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FEDERAL ARMY IS MOST SURROUNDED

General Villa Has Captured Many Prisoners.

TO BE PUBLICLY EXECUTED

By Working Flank Movement Constitutionalist Leader is Getting the Best of Federals in North Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 25.—According to unverified reports tonight from the battleground of the constitutionalists below Juarez, Gen. Francisco Villa's line was unbroken and he had captured more than 100 prisoners and a few field pieces.

Reports emanating from Gen. Villa's headquarters in Juarez were that the Federal forces were about to be caught between two rorces of rebels, that 2,000 Sonora rebels were making for the rear of the Federals and should be able to begin a flank attack by tomorrow and that Gen. Manuel Shao's rebel command from the south had skirted Chihuahua city, advancing on the rear of the Federals and already has taken possession of the Federal lines of communication and transportation to Chihuahua City. Col. Juan N. Medina, Villa's chief of staff, asserted the Federals would be prisoners in Juarez before nightfall tomorrow.

Federals Defeated.

The Federal forces which have engaged General Francisco Villa's rebel troops near Tierra Blanca for the last two days, have been defeated and routed, according to an official message sent tonight by General Francisco Villa, commander of the rebel forces, to the rebel chiefs at Juarez.

General Villa said in the message that the Federal troops were in a "disgraceful retreat" to the south and that his forces had captured all their artillery and three of the seven trains on which they had come to the battlefield.

Fierce fighting was in progress late tonight on the west flank of the rebel troops south of Juarez where General Marcelo Caraveo, commander of one of the Federal columns, is reported making a desperate attack on this section of Villa's forces in an attempt to break through to Juarez.

At the center and east wing of Villa's army, the fighting seems to have subsided and only an occasional shot is exchanged.

No More Negotiations.

Magdalena, Sonora, Nov. 25.—The news that Francisco Escudero, foreign secretary in Gen. Carranza's cabinet, had left Nogales today to join other members of the cabinet here, was taken as evidence of the ending of negotiations with President Wilson through William Bayard Hale. It was admitted here that Escudero had remained at the international boundary to receive any further proposals the Washington government might make.

Gen. Carranza has made no explanation of what caused the rupture at Nogales, but promised to issue a formal explanation after he had conferred with Escudero.

Preparations for an extensive constitutional campaign along the west coast were begun today.

First Bill Introduced.

Mexico City, Nov. 25.—The first bill to be introduced in the new Mexican Congress was one to ratify a concession to Europeans. The department of communications sent today to the chamber for ratification of a concession to a Belgian syndicate to build 5,000 miles of narrow guage railway in Mexico. This was referred to a committee.

The other matter before Congress today was a measure presented by the war department providing for reforms in the naval organization.

Three thousand rebels have moved eastward from Torreon. According to the war department they attacked a Federal force under Gen. Argumedo and Gen. Cepeda, about 125 miles east of Torreon, but were repulsed, 45 of them being killed.

Traffic over the main line of the National Railway which was resumed yesterday after many weeks, again has been interrupted, the rebels cutting the line south of Saltillo.

The exact result of the action about Zaragosa, where Inez Salazar was reported to be surrounded by rebels and fighting an artillery duel was still in doubt tonight.

The fighting which began at 4:30 this morning had been waged by 3 o'clock this afternoon over nearly 20 miles of desert, according to reports.

Juarez is practicaly empty of ammunition and supplies. Every cartridge has been sent to the front.

Col. Medina, of the rebel forces, this afternoon appealed to the American Red Cross for aid in treating the Juarez wounded.

Discuss Situation.

Washington, Nov. 25.—President Wilson and his cabinet today discussed the Mexican situation and assurances later were given that there had been no change in the attitude of the United States toward the Huerta government.

Most important of the day's developments from the American standpoint was the departure from Vera Cruz of John Lind on the battleship Rhode Island with Rear Admiral Fletcher for Tampico and Tuxpam to investigate conditions where British oil interests have been regarded as endangered.

The sending of Mr. Lind is generally regarded here as an indication that the United States is extremely desirous to avert any hostile move and that a thorough examination of the situation would be made before any marines from an American warship were landed on Mexican soil. Assurances have been given Admiral Fletcher by Gen. Aguilar, in command of the revolutionist forces in the Tampico territory, that there will be no

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PRESIDENT T. M. EMERSON PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

Library of Congress

Head of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company Succumbs to Attack of Acute Indigestion, Suffered While on Inspection Tour in Georgia—Death Follows Within Twelve Hours That of President Finley of Southern Ry.

REACHED HOME ILL EARLY YESTERDAY

Condition Was Hopeful Until Last Night.

FUNERAL THURSDAY AT 3 P. M.

Conducted From St. John's Episcopal Church, Wilmington—Rose From Ranks and Reached Presidency Eight Years Ago.

Thomas Martin Emerson, president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and one of the most able and popular railroad executives in the South, died last night at 11 o'clock at his home in Carolina Heights, this city, following an attack of acute indigestion suffered on Sunday night at Dupont, Ga., while on an inspection trip of the system with members of the Board of Directors of his company.

Mr. Emerson's death came as a shocking coincidence with the passing of another prominent railway executive, President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway, whose sudden death also occurred yesterday, and followed Mr. Emerson's arrival in the city only yesterday morning, accompanied by Mr. James F. Post, Jr., his chief clerk; his physicians and other friends who hastened with him on a special train from Waycross, Ga., confident that upon his arrival here, he would soon be himself again. There was apparent improvement in his condition all day and both his family physicians, Drs. Geo. G. Thomas and Andrew H. Harriss, were constantly with him. Even at nightfall, it was believed that the crisis in Mr. Emerson's condition had passed, but about 11 o'clock he relapsed into a coma and passed away as peacefully as if he had dropped into a restful sleep. Angina pectoris was the cause of his death.

Wilmington Shocked.

Although the death came rather unexpectedly from the earlier reports as to his condition and at a late hour at night, the news of it spread quickly and was received with a profound shock by hundreds of Wilmington friends who heard of it during the night with the most sincere sorrow, for Mr. Emerson, popular all over the great system of which he was the directing genius, was nowhere more popular than among his own people and in a community in which he had lived and spent the best years of a well ordered life. Prominent socially and in the business life of the community, he was known by many warm and true friends who feel in his death a sense of deep personal loss. His death is nothing short of a severe blow to the Wilmington community and a peculiarly great loss to the railway system to which he was always devoted. The family especially in his passing suffers a bereavement in which they have the tenderest sympathy of friends everywhere.

Sketch of Career.

Thomas Martin Emerson was born March 29th, 1851, in Preble county, Ohio, was in the 63rd year of his age, and had risen from the ranks to the highest position in the gift of a Southern railway—the presidency of the great Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. He entered the railway service the year following the war, in 1867, as clerk in an humble freight office at Hagerstown, Ind. Next his industry and application won him a place as clerk in a freight office at Marion, Ind., and later as night telegraph operator, where he gained the rudiments of the railway education which was later to bring him success and position.

His next service was chief freight clerk, afterwards chief freight and ticket clerk at Fort Wayne, of the Muncie & Cincinnati Railroad. Next he was for a short time traveling passenger agent of the Detroit & Indianapolis Through Line.

In January, 1875, when a very young man, he came South and to July 1st of the same year was clerk at Columbia, S. C., in the general freight office of the old Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad. At that time he came to Wilmington and until September 1st, 1880, he was chief clerk in the general freight and passenger department of the old W. & W., now the Atlantic Coast Line, under the late Col. A. Pope. In September of that year and until August of 1881, he was assistant general freight and ticket agent of the A. C. L. Then for one year, from August 1st, 1881, to August, 1882, he was out of the service of the Coast Line and was assistant general freight agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, with headquarters in Richmond, Va.

That was the only interruption in a continuous service of more than 35 years with the Atlantic Coast Line. He returned to Wilmington in August, 1882, to become general freight and passenger agent of the Atlantic

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SUDDEN DEATH OF PRES. W. W. FINLEY

Was at the Head of Eight Southern Roads.

ADVOCATED A BETTER SOUTH

Was Born in Mississippi Sixty Years Ago—Climbed to Head of Many Roads from Stenographer's Position—The Funeral.

Washington, November 25.—William Wilson Finley, president of the Southern Railway and a leading figure in movements for the development of the South, died here today as a result of a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered a few hours before. He did not regain consciousness after he was stricken. Mr. Finley's family, friends and associates were wholly unprepared for his sudden death. Scarcely past the prime of life he was vigorous and energetic and seemingly in the best of health until a moment before he was felled by the stroke. He passed yesterday evening quietly with his family, and retired apparently in the best of physical and mental condition. When he arose about seven o'clock this morning he casually observed to Mrs. Finley that he had a feeling of slight oppression in his head. She left the room for a moment to obtain some mild remedy. When she returned he was leaning over a dresser with his head buried in his hands. She attempted to assist him but he fell into her arms unconscious.

The family physician was called and every effort was made to restore him to consciousness. At 1:50 this afternoon he passed away with Mrs. Finley, three of his daughters and his son at the bedside. Until the end not even Mr. Finley's most personal business associates knew that he had been stricken. Many of his personal friends in railroad circles were in the city attending rate hearings before the Inter-State Commerce Commission. His only son, W. W. Finley, Jr., connected with the traffic department of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Newark, N. J., was notified of his father's condition and arrived at the house about 15 minutes before his death.

Mr. Finley is survived by Mrs. Finley, Misses Lottie V., Lillie D., Leonora and Celestine Finley and his son, Miss Lottie was out of the city and could not reach here before her father's death.

The funeral services will be held in St. John's Episcopal church, this city, at 11 A. M. next Friday. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Was a Mississippian.

Mr. Finley was born on September 2nd, 1853, in Pass Christian, on the Gulf coast of Mississippi. He was educated in the private schools of Pass Christian and grew to early manhood in the atmosphere of this picturesque section of the South. At the age of 20 he entered the railroad service as a stenographer, and by 1889 he had filled almost every minor position in the clerical department of various railroads.

During the succeeding six years, Mr. Finley served several railroad systems in important executive capacities. He became on October 1st, 1895, third vice president of the Southern Railway. Later he was second vice president of the Great Northern and on September 15th, 1896, he returned to the Southern Railway as second vice president. Ten years later, in December, he was chosen president of the Southern in succession to Samuel Spencer, who was killed in a rear-end collision on the morning of Thanksgiving Day, six years ago.

Mr. Finley was president not only of the Southern Railway, but also of the Southern Railway Co. in Mississippi, the Mobile & Ohio Railroad Co., the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Co., the Alabama Great Southern Railroad Co., the Georgia Southern & Florida Railway Co., the Virginia & Southwestern Railway Co., and the Northern Alabama Railway Co. He was also a director of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway Co., the Old Dominion Steamship Co., the Equitable Life Insurance Society and other companies, and a trustee of the John F. Slater Educational Fund.

On March 3rd, 1910, the degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Dr. Finley by the Tulane University of Louisiana and on June 2nd, 1910, the same degree was conferred upon him by the State University of Kentucky. He was vice president and chairman of the executive committee of the American Highway Association, which is the clearing house for the good roads movement in the United States. He was one of the founders of the organization and through it aided the road movement throughout the South.

Loss to the South.

Atlanta, November 25.—"The death of President Finley is a great loss to his native South, as well as to the Southern Railway, and the industrial

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CHILD IS ASSAULTED

Five-Year-Old White Girl is Negro's Victim.

Daughter of Dr. D. S. Currie at Parkton, Assaulted by 16-year-old Negro Servant, Who Is Rushed to Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., November 25.—One of the blackest crimes that has ever occurred in this county was perpetrated at Parkton yesterday afternoon, when Dave Monroe, a 16-year-old negro, assaulted the little 5-year-old daughter of Dr. D. S. Currie.

When it became known late in the evening what had happened, a number of citizens went in search of the negro, but no trace of him could be found until early this morning, when Deputy McNeill discovered him hid in a shuck pen. Fortunately for the negro, the officer succeeded in getting away in an automobile, before it was known that he had been captured. He was placed in jail about 9 o'clock.

The negro denies the charge, but the proof is said to be absolute. The officer stated that while the child was painfully injured, no serious results were anticipated. The negro had been employed at the home of his victim for the past two years.

Taken to Raleigh.

Sheriff Lewis, having learned this evening that it was probable that an attempt would be made tonight to take the negro fiend from jail, left with him for Raleigh as a matter of precaution. The sheriff was satisfied that such a movement was on foot, else the negro would have been kept here.

JACK PERRY KILLED

Young Lawyer of Kinston is Accidentally Shot.

Gun Goes Off While Young Man, Hunting, Attempts to Climb a Wire Fence—Death Almost Instant.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 25.—Jack Perry, a young lawyer, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting about two miles from the city at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

He laid the gun over a wire fence and was in the act of climbing over it when the gun was accidentally discharged, blowing a hole in the right side of his neck, acoording to a companion. Physicians hurrying from Kinston and from the North Carolina Feeble Minded School, arrived too late to save his life. The carotid artery was severed.

Perry was about 27 years of age, a member of a prominent family and popular in legal and social circles.

POSES AS "SEPTEMBER MORN."

Nude Man at Grand Central Terminal Mistaken for Statue.

New York, Nov. 25.—A man who says he is Mate Tanos, of Woodbridge, N. J., created great excitement in the Grand Central Terminal when he posed as "September Morn," clad in a cheery smile. He was sent to the psychopathic ward in Bellevue.

The man was seen posing in the balcony which runs around the waiting room.

"That's some art," one man declared. "I don't like nude work, generally, but it sure is lifelike."

"Judging from the way the statue is muscled, I guess it must be a figure of Hercules. I never saw a statue of him, however, without clothing," replied another.

The two stopped to admire the figure and others joined them. Many women were admiring the work when the statue moved. There were shrieks and women ran out of the waiting room. Several policemen went to the balcony and arrested the man. He objected to dressing before entering the ambulance.

Washington, Nov. 25.—President Wilson today nominated Franklin Mott Gunther, of Virginia, to be secretary of the legation at Chrstiana, Norway, and M. Marshall Langhore, of Virginia, to be secretary of the legations at The Netherlands and Luxemburg.

OUTLINES

The wedding yesterday celebrated at the White House was one of much brilliancy as well as simplicity. It was the reigning social function for Washington society for this season.

Hearing of the plea of the eastern railroads before the Inter-State Commerce Commission regarding the 5 per cent increase in freight rates was completed yesterday.

Senate Democrats called a party caucus for 11 o'clock this morning in an effort to get them all lined up behind a currency measure favorable to President Wilson.

The committee appointed by the New York cotton exchange voted favoring the extension of the warehouse system throughout the South.

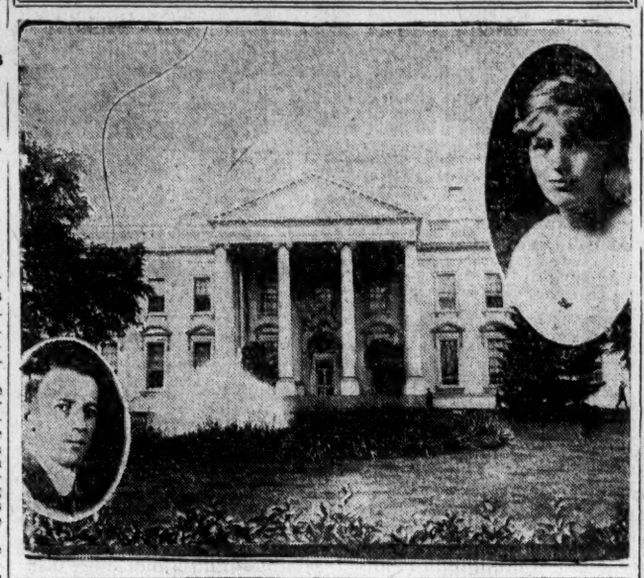
President Finley, of the Southern Railroad, died suddenly at his home in Washington yesterday.

An American aviator yesterday looped the loop twice in succession in California.

Women crowded the court room in Chicago to hear the reading of the "Inner Studies" supposed to be the creed of the Sun worshippers.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing 3 to 3 1-4; time loans firmer. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 97 1-2 to 99; Corn firm. Rosin quiet. Turpentine barely steady. Spot cotmiddling gulf 13.65.

WHITE HOUSE, BRIDE AND GROOM



WHITE HOUSE WEDDING WAS BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Assemblage Spoke the Lord's Prayer in Monotone as Part of the Ceremony—Altar of Palms, Ferns and White Lilies—Scene of Animation During Reception Given by the President and Mrs. Wilson and Newly Wed Couple.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Francis Bowers Sayre and Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second daughter of the President, were joined in marriage late today at the White House before a company of distinguished officials of the United States government, members of the diplomatic corps, close friends and relatives.

It was a scene of rare brilliancy, touched, through the ten minutes of ceremony, with a grave solemnity as the President of the United States stood by his wife, their faces a study in deep emotion, as they gave in marriage the first of their children. It was an intensely human sight as the meaningful words of the service were spoken before an altar of palms, ferns and white lilies.

With a pretty double ring service the couple were united and the assemblage spoke the Lord's Prayer in monotone. When the marine bank struck up the wedding march of Mendelssohn and from that moment the White House was transformed into a scene of gay animation and joyfulness.

A reception for the guests by the President, Mrs. Wilson and the wedded couple followed. The East room was cleared of its carpets and the young folks danced well into the evening, brilliant uniforms and elaborate gowns gliding gracefully over the glistening floor.

When the guests had gone the bridal party sat down in the breakfast room and the bride cut the wedding cake with the sword of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., the President's physician and companion.

Start on Honeymoon.

Then there was a merry dinner, an affectionate good-bye and the couple whirled away in a White House automobile on their honeymoon. Their destination was kept secret, but in a few days they will go to Europe and return early in January to Williamstown, Mass., where Mr. Sayre will be assistant to President Garfield, of Williams College.

The wedding day events moved with smooth precision. Promptly at 4:30 o'clock all guests were assembled in the East room, members of the cabinet and the justices of the United States Supreme Court, the diplomatic corps, resplendent in their uniforms being gathered in the south half of the room.

In the other half, north of the green carpeted aisle, marked by white satin bands, were the close friends and relatives, in all about 300 persons in their elaborate afternoon tollettes of blue, violet, pink and green and with many of black velvet, the ladies gave the picture a brilliant lustre of fashion.

First Mrs. Wilson descended the main staircase, escorted by Col. W. W. Harts, chief aide to the President. She was followed by Joseph R. Wilson, brother of the President, and his wife, and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, a cousin of the President, escorted by Dr. Cary Grayson. Commander Needham Jones, U. S. N., escorted Mrs. Sayre, mother of the groom. They took their places on the left of the dais, where the bridal party stood.

The Bridal Party.

Rev. Dr. Sylvester W. Beach, of Princeton, N. J., attired in a collegiate gown, with a master's hood of white silk, entered next with Rev. John Nevin Sayre, a brother of the groom. The latter's white surplice of the Episcopalian form, was in marked contrast to the dark vestments of his colleague. There was a pause of a moment and soon the marine band spread through the White House the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin and the groom, accompanied by Dr. Wilferd T. Grenfall, his best man, walked slowly to the altar. The ushers led the bridal procession in twos—Charles Evans Hughes, Jr., and Dr. Gilbert Horrax, then Dr. DeWitt Scovill Clark and Benjamin Burton. The bridesmaids, the first two gowned in deepest pink and the others in pink of a lighter shade, followed in slow step.

Miss Eleanor Wilson, the youngest of the President's daughters, and Miss Mary White were first followed by Miss Adeline Mitchell Scott, and Miss Marjorie Brown. All wore piquant little bonnets with up-standing frills of silver lace. Miss Margaret Wilson, the eldest daughter, and maid of honor, wore the palest pink. All carried pink roses. Every eye was turned toward the procession as the bride, leaning on the arm of her father came with measured step down the aisle and stepped upon the floral altar. The bride wore a diamond brooch on a long platinum chain, the gift of the groom and carried a bouquet of lilies of the calley. The bride's train was rather long and finished square. It was a soft lustrous white satin that blended well with her blonde hair and fair complexion.

Combined Service.

The service was a unique combination of the Episcopalian and Presbyterian forms. In the latter the word "obey" is not included in the promise of "To love, honor and obey," but upon the bride's especial request it was inserted.

Rev. Dr. Beach spoke the service in a low, even tone. As the two pledged their troth, the President and Mrs. Wilson stood hand in hand to the left on the platform.

"Who giveth this woman to be married by this man?"

The President stepped forth, took the hand of his daughter and placed it in that of Mr. Sayre.

"I, Francis Bowes, taketh thee, Jessie Woodrow, to be my wedded wife," repeated the groom, after Dr. Beach, "and I do promise and covenant before God and these witnesses to be thy loving and faithful husband, in plenty and want, in joy and in sorrow, in sickness and in health as long as we both shall live."

The bride repeated the same, except that to her response was added "to be thy loving, faithful and obedient wife."

The minister took the ring from Dr. Grenfell, the best man, and handed it to Mr. Sayre, who placed it on the bride's third finger and repeated the pledge of "Constant faith and abiding love."

The bride took her ring from the hand of her maid of honor and as she, too, repeated a pledge of faith and love, placed it on the finger of her husband.

Man and Wife.

As they knelt on a white fur rug, the gift of the minister from Peru, Rev. John Nevin Sayre pronounced the benediction. The couple rose, shook hands with the clergymen, and the bridal procession moved to the Mendelssohn strains along the great corridor again, but turned in at the blue room to receive the guests.

For nearly an hour the guests proceeded through the blue room to offer congratulations, greeting first the President and Mrs. Wilson, standing at one door, then passing on to Mr. and Mrs. Sayre.

Among them were many old friends from Brinceton University and Williams College.

The majority of the guests except for the officials being from points outside of Washington.

The informal dance in the East room after the reception was not planned for but became one of the most delightful parts of the affair. The marine band moved into the East room where the tango and other steps were gracefully danced by the young folks. Refreshments were served in the State dining room.

The bridal party gathered in the breakfast room. The bridesmaids wore gold bracelets, gifts of the bride, while the ushers wore gold stick pins, given them by the groom.

The bride and groom eluded the curious by going through the kitchen and the executive offices to their automobile.

The bridal party were the guests during the evening of the Misses Margaret and Eleanor Wilson at the White House.

BRYAN IN VIRGINIA TODAY.

Secretary of State Speaks at Lynchburg—Addresses Two Meetings.

Washington, November 25.—Secretary Bryan left tonight for Lynchburg, Va., where he will address two public meetings tomorrow. The Secretary goes at the invitation of Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee.

RATE COMMISSION IN FIRST MEETING

Will Begin Hearings in Raleigh December 17th.

JUDGE JUSTICE IS CHAIRMAN

Time for Operation of New Intra-State Rates to Begin Will be Extended to February 13th. Cobb and Shelton.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25.—The special freight rate commission appointed by Governor Craig to pass upon the new intra-State freight rates fixed in the Justice act met today in the Governor's office and organized with Judge M. H. Justice as chairman, the other members being Dr. W. L. Poteat and Mr. A. A. Thompson. After organization, the commission called on Governor Craig and conferred with him for some time.

Chairman Justice gave out the statement that the commission took recess to December 16th, and that the railroad officials and the officers of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association are to be notified to be on hand December 17th when the hearings will begin. Other than this the programme has not been mapped out.

The commission will have to hear the railroad and rate association officers before further plans can be laid. At the request of the commission, Governor Craig is to issue at once notice of the extension of the time for the operation of the Justice intra-State rates for 60 days from December 13th, allowing time for hearing and passing on the issues.

Cobb and Shelton Get Reprieves.

Governor Craig granted reprieves today for R. W. Cobb, Halifax county, and Walter Shelton, Rockingham county, under sentence to die in the electric chair, Cobb for the murder of Thomas Shaw, a Halifax county merchant, and Shelton for wife murder in Reidsville. The reprieve for Cobb is from December 12th to February 13th, and that of Shelton is from November 28th to February 27th.

The reprieve for Cobb is in order that counsel for the defense may have time to perfect a petition to the Supreme Court for a re-hearing in the case. The reprieve for Shelton is to allow time for petition to the Governor for commutation to life imprisonment or pardon.

TO EXTEND SYSTEM

Of Cotton Exchange Grading to the South.

Committee Appointed by New York Exchange Report Favoring Plan and Think It Will be Boon to Buyers and Sellers.

New York, November 25.—The committee appointed by the New York Cotton Exchange to consider the extension of the warehouse system of the exchange to Southern cities, reported in favor of such a plan today. If adopted it will mean that it will no longer be necessary for Southern shippers to send to New York for grading and certification of cotton intended for delivery on contracts.

"The New York Cotton Exchange has had for the past 20 years," says the committee's report, "a very complete system of examining, certificating and guaranteeing the grades of cotton marketed and available on the contracts for future delivery and eliminating disagreements between buyer and seller as to the grades and value. The difficulty, however, has been increasing because of constantly enlarging cotton crops, that one place alone can hardly get a big enough stock of cotton for the needs of the also increasing business in contracts for its future delivery.

"It seems, therefore, a sound business proposition and just to both buyer and seller not to add to the cost of the cotton the requirements that all bales intended for delivery on contracts must be shipped to New York for certification and delivery there. A solution of this problem is proposed on the principle of extending this well-tested system to warehouses in Southern cities which offer the necessary facilities of size, safety and availability.

"If this plan can be carried out, and there is not much doubt but that all difficulties can be met and overcome, it will prove a great boon to the whole cotton trade. It will prevent corners and manipulations of the market and it will give the owners of the cotton a reliable guarantee of the grades, thus making it more salable to mills at home and also for export to any part of the world. It will also make cotton one of the safest collaterals in the world to loan money upon, because the bank or banker will know by the warehouse receipt and the guarantee of trade that the cotton is safely stored in an approved warehouse and what its market value is."

WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION.

J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, Reconsiders His Recent Move.

Washington, Nov. 25.—J. W. Bailey, custodian of the Federal building at Raleigh, N. C., who offered his resignation several days ago, when he found the civil service regulations interfered with his authority to "hire and fire" men under him had a talk with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Newton today and decided to stay in the service.

HEARING OF RATE MATTERS FINISHED

Adjourn to Analyze the Testimony Introduced.

CLAIM SLOW STARVATION

A Wilderness of Tables, Maps, Records and Other Exhibits Produced Before Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Washington, November 25.—Preliminary hearings before the Inter-State Commerce Commission on the application of railroads in "Eastern Classification Territory" for an advance of five per cent. in all freight rates were concluded late today. An adjournment was taken until December 10th in order to afford the commission and opposing counsel time to analyze the testimony.

Evidence submitted today was designed to demonstrate in analytical form the declared necessity for the proposed increase. Accounting experts, statisticians, rate makers and experienced traffic officers submitted a wilderness of tables, showing the financial operations of the Eastern roads, separately and combined.

The figures tended to prove that while the roads, generally are enjoying an increased business, the returns from operations continuously are decreasing until, as Vice President W. C. Maxwell, of the Wabash, declared the roads are "suffering from slow starvation."

It was stated that the demands of the public for improvement and extension of railroad facilities could be met by the roads only as they were enabled to obtain more money. The margin of profit, it was asserted, was so constantly narrowing that it was becoming increasingly difficult to obtain capital with which to adequately maintain, equip and operate the roads.

Elaborate explanations were made of the methods pursued in making the five per cent. increase which substantially, it was developed, applies to all traffic except eastbound anthracite coal. On anthracite no increase was made because of pending investigations by the Inter-State Commerce Commission and the Department of Justice.

Financial Condition.

Vice President Maxwell testified particularly as to operation and financial condition of railroads between Pittsburgh and Buffalo, his data relating to 38 railroads with 31,937 miles of line.

All those railroads, he said, while showing in 1913 a gross increase in operating revenues of $78,000,000 more than for 1910 suffered a loss of $12,000,000 in operating income.

"This result," said Mr. Maxwell, "was due to an increase in the ratio of operating expenses and taxes as between 1910 and 1913, from 72 per cent. to 78.2 per cent.

C. C. McCain, chairman of the Trunk Line Association, who had supervision of the preparation of the proposed advanced tariffs, explained in detail the methods employed in figuring the advances.

"The proposed first-class rate between New York and Chicago," said Mr. McCain, "is 78.8 cents per hundred pounds, instead of 75 cents, as at present. In this increase the rates are expressed in tenths of a cent. The same system was employed in figuring rates to intermediate points. This results in making the increase in instances more and in other instances less than 5 per cent. All of the class rates are based upon a percentage of the New York-Chicago rate."

Elaborate Statement.

Chairman E. Morris, of the Central Freight Association, submitted an elaborate statement of the changes in the rate structure in the central territory.

R. H. Large, general freight agent of the Pennsylvania road, explained that that system, in preparing the advanced tariffs, had preserved carefully the present rate relationship both regional and destinational. He testified that 5 per cent. had been added to present rates on soft coal westbound.

"It is absolutely necessary," declared Mr. Large, "for us to make a substantial profit on the transportation of coal because it constitutes so large a percentage of the traffic. If we were forced to decrease our coal rates, we should be obliged to increase enormously the rates on other traffic in order to break even.

Dr. Frank H. Dixon, professor at Dartmouth College, who directed the preparation of statistics submitted yesterday for the railroads, reviewed those figures today in detail. He also stated that the total operating revenuse for the respondent systems were greater by $181,000,000 in 1913 than in 1910, that operating expenses, taxes and net revenue from outside operations were greater by about $194,500,000, so that operating income showed a decrease approximating $13,500,000 despite the fact that there was an increase of $600,000,000 in property investment.

GOV. BLEASE PARDONS 100 CONVICTS IN ONE DAY.

Wants Them to Eat Thanksgiving Dinner at Home.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 25.—Governor Cole L. Blease added to his long list of pardons today when he exercised executive clemency in 100 cases. Twenty-eight of those pardoned were serving life terms for murder and a liek number for manslaughter.

His explanation was, "I want them to eat Thanksgiving dinner at home."

Since becoming Governor in 1911 Blease has pardoned 882 convicts. He said he would bring the total up to 1,000 when his batch of Christmas pardons was issued.

The papers in the latest cases will be served early Wednesday so all those freed may get home by Thursday.

ASK FOR RE-HEARING.

John E. Fogleman's Lawyers Will Try Again, It is Said.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 25.—It is said that attorneys for John E. Fogleman, whose 30 years sentence to the penitentiary for the murder of W. H. Tucker was recently confirmed by the Supreme Court, will ask for a rehearing of the case in the Supreme Court. The appeal was taken on six exceptions taken during the trial below, but the Supreme Court on the first hearing found them without merit. Fogleman is now under bond for his appearance at the December term of court.

..Theatrical..

One of the season's offerings, and one that will surely win for itself a prominent place in the foremost rank of colored musical melodies of today is the "Negro Players of America," presenting the "Old Man's Boy," a three-act musical comedy, which will be at the Academy of Music today, matinee and night.

Those acquainted with colored shows will at once understand that a good time is in contemplation and the eminence of Rogers and Creamer's Negro Players of America, and "Billy" Harper, the funniest of the funny, who has been entrusted with the leading part of the captivating comedy, allows no room for doubt as to the success that will attend their efforts when combined with the unusually funny scenes, and situations, bright dialogue, catchy music, singing and dancing which will predominate with "The Old Man's Son."

Bargain prices will prevail for the matinee, being 25 and 50 cents. Seats for tonight are now on sale at Bunting's.

Norman Hackett Tomorrow.

Local admirers of Norman Hackett, the talented young star, who is conceded by all critics to be one of the best young romantic actors on the American stage, will be given an opportunity to again enjoy his work on Thursday afternoon and evening, when he brings to the Academy of Music his latest play, "A Double Deceiver." This is a refreshing comedy drama, founded on the short story, "A Double-dyed Deceiver," by O. Henry, the famous writer. The dialogue is described as abounding in brilliant repartee with situations both laughable and thrilling. The scenes in the prologue are laid in Texas and then shift for the remaining three acts to the dreamy, poetical atmosphere of South America, where Mr. Hackett finds ample opportunity for making love to the pretty senoritas and performing acts of chivalry. Full advantage is said to have been taken of the opportunity for effective stage settings and many beautiful stage pictures are promised. An excellent company is guaranteed, including such well known players as Ilka Marie Diehl, Herbert Fortier, Burton Robbins, Edward Susdorf, Blanche Seymour, Anna Berger Price, Carl Reed, Alice Morton and Andrew Streng.

Much interest has been manifested in this holiday engagement among the various literary and book clubs of the city through the generous offer made by Mr. Hackett and Manager Comes to donate a portion of the receipts to the fund now being raised throughout the State for the erection of a bronze bust of O. Henry in the State capitol at Raleigh. Prof. J. J. Blair, of the Wilmington schools is the representative of the fund here.

Seats for both performances can be reserved now at J. Hicks Bunting's drug store.

Brilliant "Quo Vadis."

The most amazing achievement in the photo drama world is George Kleine's production of the marvelous Cines picture, "Quo Vadis," arranged in eight parts and sud-divided into three acts with eight minutes intermission between each act. Special music was composed to fit the subject and is rendered on the organ by the most talented musicians that can be obtained. The artistic note is carried out in detail and it is not to be wondered at that Mr. Kleine's production created such a sensation at the Astor Theatre in New York City, in Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and everywhere else it has been presented. Mr. Kleine's "Quo Vadis" will be the attraction at the Academy of Music Friday, November 28th, for two days, with matinee daily. Seats will go on sale at J. Hicks Bunting's drug store tomorrow morning.

Warner Feature at Bijou.

More wonderful, really extraordinary things today at the popular Bijou. The record-breaking pace continues at this favorite of all amusement spots and leading today's great show will be another special Warner feature, of course. It will be one of the best, one of the most elaborate, too. It is "Back to Life," a gripping drama of society life, and it takes three large reels to unfold the story, though there is never a dull moment. The church scene at the time of the wedding, is the most realistic ever flashed on a screen and is a brilliant spectacle. It is probably the best and most stupendous of all Warner star features.

But this is not all the Bijou will offer its host of patrons today. There is another star film in "Mrs. Carter's Campaign." This is an election story. It shows how women play politics and they prove themselves most skilled wire-pullers. It is a rousing, novel tale that well fits in the times. Of course, the Bijou has the same old price of admission—5 cents, any and all the time.

Two-reel Release at Grand.

"The Love Lute of Romany," a great special two-reel release of the most beautiful, fascinating and costly film ever manufactured, leads the way in today's superb offering at the cozy, handsome Grand. It is a story of Gypsies, but in which two American lovers play important roles. Two more films, besides this special release, will mark today's big show at the Grand. They will be of the merry side of life, which will well balance the programme. Kalem ill present "Jimmy's Finish," which is the story of Jimmy, who gets a job as photographer. He sallies forth to take pictures and gets into all kinds of mix-ups. It's a scream. The other fun maker is "Betty Buttin and the Bad Man." It all starts when Betty robs the pantry of jam and smears the stuff over the door. It is taken as the bloody imprint of "Gory Pete" and then complications arise and are most laughable. Truly, today is going to be a fine one in every way at the Grand.

TINKER IS OUT.

Will Not Manage Cincinnati Ball Team Next Season.

Cincinnati, November 25.—It was officially announced by the board of directors of the Cincinnati baseball club late today that Joe Tinker, manager of the team last season, would not manage it during next season. The official statement said:

"The officers and directors of the Cincinnati Exhibition Company desire to announce that they could not come to a satisfactory agreement with Mr. Tinker to act as playing manager for the Cincinnati team next year. The question involved did not pertain to salary. Mr. Tinker seemed to believ that he was entitled, if he again assumed the position as playing manager of the Reds, to usurp all the authority vested by the stockholders in the executive officers and the board of directors of the company.

"As to who the manager of the team will be is a question for the future and will be considered at the proper time."

August Herrmann, president of the club, said that at present the club has no one in sight to take charge of the team in 1914. It is understood Tinker will not be given his release outright.

DEMOCRATS CALL FOR CONFERENCE

An Effort to Unite Party on Currency Bill.

TO BE BACKED BY WILSON

Impromptu Caucus to be Held at 11 O'clock This Morning—Hitchcock Delivers His Opinion of the Bill.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The currency situation took an unexpected turn in the Senate today when Democratic leaders decided to call a party conference at once to attempt to unite party members behind a bill that would have the support of President Wilson.

The conference will begin at 11 o'clock tomorrow. It was said by leaders tonight that its conclusions would not be binding, but an agreement was confidently predicted upon vital features and amendments of the pending bill.

The second day's debate upon the measure was notable for the apparent absence of ill feeling between the advocates of the different currency plans represented by the Own and Hitchcock bills. Senator Hitchcock held the Senate for more than an hour with his speech in support of the bill agreed upon by himself and the five Republicans of the Senate committee. His remarks were characterized by recognition of the efforts of the President, the House and the Democratic wing of the Senate committee. He expressed the hope that the Senate would find it possible to unite upon a satisfactory bill.

The decision to call a party conference was the result of talks between the President and party leaders in the Senate. It was determined that before debate proceeded further members of the party should discuss the situation behind closed doors and reach as full an agreement as possible.

Senator Hitchcock, in his speech today, after pointing out the importance of currency legislation to the country generally, said:

"President Wilson is making currency reform an administration measure has merited and received the praise of the whole country," said he. "His wisdom and courage in bringing this needed reform to a practical issue is to be highly commended. Nothing less than Presidential influence would have made banking and currency reform possible for some time. I yield this tribute to the President of the United States the more readily because I have frankly opposed and criticised him when he urged hasty action, which I deemed dangerous."

BOTH GIVING AND RECEIVING.

Rebates Are Charged in Six Counts Against Pennsylvania Road.

Philadelphia, November 25.—Giving and receiving of rebates are charged in six indictments returned here today by a Federal grand jury which named as defendants the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Keystone Elevator Warehouse Company and various individuals or firms engaged in grain handling. Altogether more than 80 counts are contained in the indictments, which charge that false reports of weight or other devices were used to permit shippers to obtain transportation from Western points at less than regular rates.

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EGGLESTON SPEAKS

Virginia Educator Heard by N. C. Superintendents.

Very Few of Hundred Counties Not Represented in Raleigh—Teachers' Assembly Begins Tonight—Craig's Turkey.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., November 25.—The State Association of County Superintendents of Public Schools convened here this morning for a two days' session that will merge into the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly later in the week. Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is ex-officio chairman.

He welcomed the visiting superintendents briefly and pointedly and the meeting got right down to work, first of all being twenty-five-minute reports of distinctive educational progress of the year by districts. The State is divided into five districts: Northeastern, Southeastern, East Central, West Central and Western. The reports in their order of presentation were by W. H. Pittman, Edgecombe; F. T. Wooten, Columbus; C. W. Massey, Durham; C. C. Wright, Wilkes, and T. C. Henderson, Transylvania county. Each district comprises about 20 counties.

New School Laws Discussed.

This afternoon there were special discussions of compulsory attendance laws and reports from various superintendents of counties where the law is in operation as to results, the general showing being that the law is working well wherever it has had an adequate trial. Also there came in for special discussion the new "Six months' school law," and the necessity for it and its operation.

The attendance on the meeting of the county superintendents is very large, there being very few absentees among all the one hundred superintendents.

President Eggleston Speaks.

Tonight there was a very practical address by President J. D. Eggleston, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, in which he discussed forcibly many phases of the work of county superintendents. Tomorrow night President Eggleston is to address the Teachers' Assembly on some phases of rural education and rural life.

The public high school principals are also holding sessions that began this afternoon at 2:30, the practical work of high school superintendency being under consideration in all its phases.

The Teachers' Assembly will convene Wednesday night and indications are for a record-breaking attendance.

Major Graham to Louisville.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham has gone to Louisville, Ky., to attend the annual meeting of the Southern States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture that opens there Thursday for a three days' session. Major Graham is president of the association.

Corporations Dissolved.

Certificates of dissolution of corporations are filed by The Kelly Mercantile Co., Lillington; The Carolina Seed and Feed Co., Greenville; The Maiden Farmers' Cotton Warehouse Co., of Maiden, Catawba county. The reason for the unusually large number of dissolution of corporations being reported the past few days is that the Department of State has been sending out insistent calls for such action in cases where corporations have ceased to do business.

Governor Gets Thanksgiving Turkey.

Governor Craig received today a 34-pound Thanksgiving turkey from Master Dan Hill, of Asheville, son of the late Watt Hill. The young man wrote the Governor that it is a home-grown Tar Heel turkey and that he had intended to send alarger one but that they had not gotten full grown. He pledged to send one for Christmas that will be something for size as well as being of the toothsome home-grown Tar Heel variety.

A. M. SQUAD OFF TO NORFOLK

'Varsity Team Finishes Final Touches and Finds Itself in Excellent Shape for Game.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25.—The A. & M. 'Varsity is going through the final touches in preparation for the game Thursday with Washington & Lee, and never before during the season have they showed better form. Yesterday a lengthy signal practice was held, and the various new plays perfected. The whole team played in machine like form, and every member of the 'Varsity was in the best of spirits. Coach Green expressed the greatest satisfaction in the way the men are working, as every man on the team is in good condition, and should put up the best game of the season against the Generals Thursday.

Another lengthy signal drill was held this afternoon, and the 'Varsity squad, 20 strong, left Raleigh tonight over the Seaboard for Suffolk, Va., where they will spend tomorrow and will hold signal practice there tomorrow afternoon, and go over to Norfolk early Thursday morning. A mass meeting of the students will be held in Pullen Hall tonight just before the team departs, after which the student body will escort the team to the depot, and cheer them on. Nearly every student in college will leave on the student special Wednesday night, arriving in Norfolk Thursday morning.

The game Thursday will have a large bearing on the South Atlantic championship, and the Red and White is confident of administering the first defeat of the season to the Generals, and thereby secure a claim on the South Atlantic supremacy for this season.

CLINGING TO TALLEY.

Colored Baptists of Wilson Refuse to Accept Resignation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 25.—With practically the entire membership of the church present last night, the colored Baptist church, one of the strongest Baptist churches of that race in the State, unanimously refused to accept the resignation of Dr. M. A. Talley, their pastor. Dr. Talley was not present, but it is understood today that he will remain with the church. His marked ability and forceful methods have already led the church to a doubled membership and the entire community including the white people rejoices that he will not leave Wilson.

NEWBERN GETS RATE EXPERT

Business Men Employ M. R. Beaman and Will Fight for Lower Freight Rates—Collect Over-charges.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., November 25.—Feeling that they have been unfairly dealt with by the railroads entering Newbern and also contributing lines, the business men of the city have employed M. R. Beaman, a rate expert formerly connected with the traffic department of the Southern Railway Company, and are going to put up a fight to have the rates lowered.

Mr. Beaman has been in the city for several days and during this time he has visited a large number of the merchants and manufacturers and secured data from them in regard to shipments made and received during the past two or three years. This is to be compiled and within the next ten days a complaint will be filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission and they will be asked to give the city lower rates and some relief on the present existing situation.

In addition to this, Mr. Beaman has undertaken to look up all overcharges made local shippers and a number of claims have already been filed against the railway companies entering the city. The object of this work on the part of the business men of the city is to place Newbern on an equal footing with Wilmington as far as freight rates are concerned. At present a Newbern merchant can sell a man in Goldsboro a barrel of flour and pay the freight. On a transaction amounting to five dollars he will probably make five per cent. profit. A merchant in Wilmington can sell the same and make a profit of 30 per cent. This is on account of the fact that the latter city has a much lower freight rate than Newbern.

In addition to the investigation on freight rates, Mr. Beaman is also to investigate overcharges by the express, telephone and telegraph companies. The citizens of Newbern are worked up over this discrimination and declare that they will make every effort to secure justice and a square deal from the railroads and the other offenders above mentioned.

VARNER IN WASHINGTON TALKS

But Dodges the Question as to Whether He Will Run for Congress. Scores Legislature.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—When asked if he would be a candidate for Congress against Representative Robert N. Page, H. B. Varner, of Lexington, answered the question by saying that the most inviting field in North Carolina today for one who seeks office is to run for the United States Senate, as running for the Senate is certain to win. If you don't get to the Senate you are sure to get a good appointive position paying from $4,500 to $10,000 per year.

Another statement made by Mr. Varner was that North Carolina suffers a loss every year of $45,000,000 because of deaths and doctors' bills, from diseases that could be prevented if the proper sanitary precautions were taken.

"Sixteen thousand people die in North Carolina each year," said Mr. Varner. "These deaths, with the physicians' bills, cost the State $45,000,000 and they could be prevented if proper care were taken."

Scores Legislature.

Speaking of the convict system, Mr. Varner said that because of the refusal of the Legislature to allow the State penitentiary to be run on a business basis whereby convicts could be leased to the counties instead of railroads, the State is losing $200,000 annually. He declared that all the State is getting from the railroads in return for these convicts is a bundle of stock that if put up for sale today would not bring five cents.

Bailey Controversyu Settled.

Collector of Customs Bailey called at the Treasury Department and settled the controversy over his resignation as custodian of the Federal building. It is understood that Patrick Norwood will be fired, that the other negro help will probably be retained and that Bailey will withdraw his resignation as custodian of the building.

Sam Barnhardt has been appointed rural carrier on route 9 from Charlotte.

At the request of Representative Webb, a postoffice inspector has been sent to Frank, Avery county, to make a recommendation for a postmaster.

A. H. James, of Laurinburg, the Simmons candidate for the postmastership, is in Washington, looking after his candidacy, it is understood.

Guy I. Bull, of Spring Hope, and S. B. Patterson, of Greensboro, are here.

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AFTER GREENSBORO POSTOFFICE

Brandt Only Avowed Candidate, But There Are Others.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 25.—Former Mayor L. J. Brandt, who has for some time been an avowed candidate for the Greensboro postoffice, has gone to work getting endorsements for the office and already has a strong backing. So far no one else has announced his candidacy, but there will be others to seek the place. Council Chairman A. Wayland Cooke, former law partner of Congressman Stedman, and his manager in the first campaign of the Congressman, is the man most prominently mentioned as Mr. Brandt's opponent and his friends believe that if he says the word to Major Stedman that he can have the place.

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WILL WRITTEN IN HEBREW.

Just Probated in Guilford After Being Interpreted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., November 25.—The will of N. H. Silver, written wholly in the Hebrew language, has been probated by Clerk of the Court Gant after being translated by Jake Goldstein, a prominent Hebrew character here. When translated it reads:

"This document is made from N. H. Silver to his family. Everything from my assets left after my one hundred and twenty year life should be as written by me. First must be paid all liabilities, second comes my wife, she must get $1,200. Rosa Bain should get $200, the three girls and three boys should become equal parts, every one under his name. Everything, including such as real estate, store stocks and cash money, all should be divided to the six children in equal parts. This is signed by me in my own handwriting.

Silver lived in High Point and had accumulated considerable property.

MADE CONFESSION.

Murderer Implicates United Mine Workers of America.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 25.—Louis Zancanelli, under arrest on the charge of assassinating George W. Belcher, a detective, who was shot to death in the street here November 20th, has made a confession, according to Adjutant General John Chase. He implicated three organizers of the United Mine Workers of America, who Zancanelli says gave him $25 and promised him $1,000 more to kill Belcher.

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The occasion is therefore one of unbounded, joyful anticipation, and too much stress can not be laid upon the remarkable influence which a mother's happy, pre-natal disposition has upon the health and fortunes of the generation to come.

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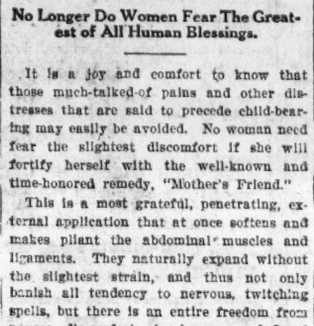

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 A.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Brailer, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Wrightsville Beach and Inter-Mediate Points.

Inter-Winter Park, Wrightsville,

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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Wednesday, November 26, 1913.

The chief thing about merit is the "it" that is in it.

The only city that excites the jealousy and envy of others is the city that has a move on it.

We ought to make more of everything in and around Wilmington. It is production that makes a city.

When people patronize the savings banks, it makes a better showing for the financial standing of their town.

When Roosevelt returns he will begin to lay his plans for putting the G. O. P. in the rear of the passing show.

The Attorney General of Illinois is a lawyer named Lucy and the probability is that he looks the part if he parts his hair in the middle.

With the country's biggest men on deck, the ship of State won't go on the rocks. With a lot of little fellows on deck, the steering is bound to be bad.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina, having upheld the search and seizure law, it means that the law officers will search and seize you if you violate the prohibition act.

Huerta is said to be possessed of a sense of grim humor but we have noticed that he hasn't got enough sense to get possession of a spirit of resignation.

Since President Wilson receives a 'possum from Georgia every now and then, it's a sign that Bud Fisher could go to Georgia and get a new pal to do team work with Mutt and Jeff.

It is said that "ideas never won battles." Ideas play their part, but achievements along any line are based upon plans that are worth following. Get you a good plan.

A Cincinnati man has brought suit for divorce because his wife refuses to talk to him. It is to be inferred that he cannot accustom himself to silent contempt.

B. G. Yokum, the railroad magnate, says the 'Frisco system failed for lack of money. The reason why a railroad fails is the same as that men give for their failure. We suspected as much.

"The women of the United States spend $500,000,000 for clothes every season," says Mrs. Ruth Butts Carson. Men ought to heartily approve the bill, for they like to see well dressed women.

The New York Sun urges Mr. Lind to be cautious. Mr. Lind is cautious all rgiht, but there are people who may regard him as imprudent. He went on a secret mission and took Mrs. Lind along.

There is a newspaper story to the effect that a Pennsylvania judge gave a defendant the choice of a sentence of 30 years in the penitentiary or banishment to Kansas. The man preferred to go to Kansas. That seems to indicate that there is something wrong with the Pennsylvania penitentiary.

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "In Sweden it is proposed that woman be clothed by law with the right to propose marriage." Tut! tut! Women clothed in their right mind and stylishly clothed according to the dictates of fashion, can have more fun in continuing to coyly invite proposals.

Col. Roosevelt says the South American papers do not quote him correctly. That is his standing complaint of newspapers in the United States. We have often noted that the Colonel speaks loosely instead of lucidly. There is no reason why a man's words cannot be understood if he will say exactly what he means.

It is estimated that during the past season the farmers of Georgia lost $40,000 on account of the depredations of insects that could have been checked by birds. Extermination of birds, therefore, costs Georgia $40,000 a year. Have our North Carolina farmers got any birds working for them? Birds alive are worth something to farmers. If birds are scarce the farmers lose money on account of the ravages of insects.

GLOOMY BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

Strange to say, New York is worried over business conditions, and as the metropolis is the center nerve of American business, the probability is that worry will be catching. If it tends to conservatism it will be good for the country, which really may be experiencing a reaction from the fast clip this country goes for several years in succession with an ultimate slow down or collapse. The country seems to be prosperous enough, but for some reason or other business conditions are not what they seemingly ought to be. So we learn from that reliable authority, the New York Journal of Commerce, which states the situation as follows:

"Indications of business reaction are more plentiful than welcome. Eight months ago our steel mills were running at about full capacity. Today they are running at about the rate of 60 per cent. Bank clearings are declining at the rate of 10 per cent. per week and over. Railroad earnings in the last week of October showed a decrease in gross of 4 1-2 per cent. Building operations decreased 13 per cent. in October. Sales of stocks on the Stock Exchange since January 1st have been only 77,000,000 shares, against 114,000,000 a year ago. This is a rather discouraging array of facts, but they are safer recognized than ignored. The question that they suggest is, what are the causes for these unmistakable evidences of recession? To the average person the first impulse is to blame the new administration. Some minds hold the Mexican situation responsible; others the hostile attitude of National and State governments toward capital; others the adjustment to the new tariff, and still others attribute the trouble to delay in currency legislation. All of these factors are serious discouragements which impair, if not destroy, business initiative. Nevertheless, they are merely temporary aggravations of an unsatisfactory situation, the causes of which are much deeper down than those just indicated."

Of course, the inclination always is to attribute such conditions to political causes, but the Journal of Commerce frankly says if an honest view of present tendencies is really desired "it must be recognized that the reaction is world-wide, and so, too, are its causes." Those who have watched the European dispatches for a year must have noticed that it has been all the financial centers in Great Britain, France and Germany could do to keep up courage in the face of wars and disturbed conditions. The world is so closely in touch now that conditions in one part of it sooner or later affect practically all the world. In a calm review of the causes of the slow down of the business, the Journal of Commerce says:

"The whole commercial world, which in these days of quick communication is more closely interrelated than ever, has been enjoying a period of activity unprecedented in both duration and volume. That there are signs of fatigue in Germany, Canada, India, Brazil and many other parts of the world is not surprising. For such a widespread change there must be some common cause; and this is readily found in the over-strained condition of the world's money markets. Credit has been over-extended and the supply of capital temporarily exhausted. Contraction, reaction and rest seem absolutely necessary for recuperation. The waste of capital through militiarism and war has been tremendous, and the mad race for naval and military supremacy in Europe is not yet ended During the past decade vast sums of new capital have gone into the development of new resources and general industrial expansion in all parts of the globe. Added to these drains, personal and National extravagance the world over materilly hastened the exhaustion of capital. Under such conditions industrial enterprise must pause, until at least a fresh supply is available from international savings."

Naturally, business conditions must be reflected from such financial and commercial centers as New York That financial center saw a period of reaction coming and while the Journal of Commerce says "happily there are no signs of panic," curative forces have been quietly at work for months, while conservatism and contraction in the United States have greatly strengthened the situation at home.

Quite naturally contraction of business would bring about just such business conditions as are being experienced in New York. We hope there is little to warrant the tone of pessimism from New York, and it causes us to doubt that there is any serious alarm since the Journal of Commerce goes on to say that bank conditions are improving, prices are declining, foreign trade is growing splendidly, and the recuperative forces are laying the basis for a fresh forward movement when the time is ripe.

If we are to witness a protracted period of dullness in Europe as well as in the two Americas, the world will have cause to recognize that wars and unrest, cessation from production and absorption of production by war preparations, affect all the human family. There has been a long period of contention, strife and agitation, and so long as it continues the burden will fall on struggling humanity. As if, however, to add a word of cheer about the situation the Journal of Commerce, which we generally take seriously, asserts that "American soil is not favorable to the cultivation of pessimism; and while the end of depression may yet be seen, it is well to remember the turn for the better may come when least expected."

However, isn't it a habit with New York to "cultivate pessimism" when political changes are not to its liking? There is always danger in cultivating distrust.

CHARLOTTE TO CHARLESTON.

In recent railroad developments, the Charlotte Observer foresees that the Seaboard Air Line ultimately will connect Charlotte with Charleston. We do not think it will be long about it, either—hardly exceeding a year, since the Bonsal road over which the Seaboard is going into Charleston is scheduled to be open for business by this time next year. It will be 73 miles in length and when it is completed the Seaboard Air Line will have an all rail route from Charlotte to Charleston. Whether it will run through trains from Charlotte to Charleston, it is entirely within the possibilities. The Observer takes this glimpse of it:

"It is worth noting that the Seaboard Air Line authorities have acknowledged a direct interest in the main line of the Bonsal railroads now being constructed through eastern South Carolina. For connection with this line from Charleston a charter has been granted to the Charleston Northern, another road. It seems certain, therefore, that the Seaboard people expect to enter Charleston from the north in a comparatively short while. They will connect with their crossing at Hamlet and, just about as certainly, with their already large interests in Charlotte and its section by means of the link building between Jefferson, S. C., and Monroe. It will mean a great deal to the Seaboard, Charleston and Charlotte to get this latter route open, and the Seaboard's present avowal indicates that the opening—indicated by every consideration—can not be much longer delayed."

The rapid development of this country is bringing about these new railroad connections that are linking up just such productive centers as Charlotte with the South Atlantic ports. The links are being made to connect interior distributing and manufacturing points with the ocean gateways, one of the logical outcomes of the construction of the Panama Canal. We predicted that when the first dirt was thrown on the canal ten years ago.

There is another day coming for Charlotte when the Atlantic Coast Line connects that city with Wilmington over its own line. The Seaboard already connects Wilmington directly with Charlotte, and it would not take the Coast Line long to do so by building a line from some point at or near Wadesboro to Charlotte. When that is done, trains can come almost in a direct line from Charlotte by way of Florence to Wilmington, which is almost east of Florence. That seems queer, but it is true. The distance from the Virgina coal fields to Wilmington and Charleston by way of Florence is the same as to the competitive freight haul, the difference in actual distance being only eight miles in favor of Charleston.

So far as coal roads go, Wilmington is in touch with three routes to the coal fields—one by way of the Atlantic Coast Line via Florence and the Southbound, another over the Seaboard Air Line to Bostic and the Clinchfield road, and the other directly over the A. & Y. branch of the Coast Line and the Southern by way of Walnut Cove and the Norfolk & Western. Wilmington also can secure coal by the ship load from both the Virginia and Pennsylvania coal regions.

DEATH OF PRESIDENT FINLEY, OF THE SOUTHERN.

The South is shocked at the sudden death of President William Wilson Finley, of the Southern Railway, who died suddenly at his home in Washington, D. C., yesterday just before noon. He was stricken with apoplexy and hemorrhage of the brain when he started to leave home for his office. So fatal was the attack that he expired before medical aid could be summoned.

President Finley's death will be specially deplored in the South and it will be regarded as a calamity in the dozen States into which the lines of the Southern system extend. He was distinctly a constructive railroad man, alert in initiative and energetic and active in execution of the broadest plans. He was not only engaged in broadening and extending the efficiency and service of the Southern's lines, but had comprehensive plans for the development of all the Southern's territory.

President Finley's heart was in the development of the South and no railroad official was more earnestly or intelligently working upon effectual plans for accomplishing it. His campaign of promotion and development is bringing about an evolution in the agricultural and industrial development of the South as well. The death of such a useful man is actually depressing. He has been cut off in the height of his usefulness and we confess to sore regret that such a figure in the South's material development, prosperity and progress is called away from work of such a vitally important character.

By his work, by his writing, by his speaking and by his influence, President Finley has been a power in the development of his railway system and the portions of the South which it was serving. He was an enlightened, enterprising and far-seeing railroad man, and his ability as an administrator and promoter are recognized everywhere. It is difficult to fill the position of such a man, equipped as he was in several particulars for the great work he was doing. He believed earnestly in the versatile resources of the South and no man was doing more to bring the forces to bear in their development.

WITH THE NEWSPAPER FOLKS.

"Everything" is coming our way again, and The Star welcomes it as the coming back of an old friend. "Everything," is Al Fairbrother's unique and meritorious publication which entertains, elevates and broadens. Its old form was that of a magazine, but it now appears as an attractive eight page newspaper, with its features unchanged. It will be more than ever a welcome visitor in North Carolina homes from the mountains to the sea, for it meets the home demand in its own way. It will be published once a week and its place of publication is the thrifty city of Greensboro. Al Fairbrother will make "Everything" go like it used to, and it is useless to say that it will reflect a high standard of genius, long ago recognized in North Carolina.

The Greensboro Daily Record has just celebrated its 23rd year and it is hitting a lively clip for the quarter of a century mark. That sounds like a long time, but it is merely a span. Col. Joe Reece and Major Harper Elam who sat up with the Record when it was born, are still keeping it going. They supported the paper a while, but it is now supporting them. The Record is published in its own home and it is one of North Carolina's solid, dependable papers. It is a fearless, honest paper because Col. Reece has shared his reputation with it. That paper has been a great factor in helping to make Greensboro a real city, and it has grown up with and become a part of one of the thriftiest cities in the State. It does us good to see a newspaper's city stick to it as Greensboro sticks to the Record. It has stuck to Greensboro 23 years, but here's hoping it will never strike its 23.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Judge Frank Carter evidently feels that if he can eliminate the "higher ups" at Asheville the claws of the little "blind tiger" will be automatically clipped.—Greensboro News.

Former Governor Kitchin spent Saturday evening in this city, returning from Wentworth court, but had to go back this morning. His friends will be delighted to know that he is doing fine in his law practice. Manning & Kitchin is the firm.—Greensboro Record, Nov. 24.

According to official reports, the New York barge canal is more than three-fourths completed. It will be wholly finished about the time the waterway across Cape Cod is completed. The years 1914 and 1915 will be memorable in the history of American waterways, especially as the 400 million dollar canal at Panama will join the two great oceans. Chicago built a drainage canal, 39 miles long, at a cost of 70 million dollars. The Cape Cod canal is about 12 miles long. The New York barge canal is really a system of waterways with a total length of 325 miles, of which 250 miles is actually completed. We trust the South will turn it attention to inland waterways where much development will result. There is no cheaper communication between cities than water communication.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

Two pages of interesting letters on the need of more pay rolls, and means of getting them, appeared in yesterday's issue. These letters contained a world of valuable suggestions. They were written by men who have the interest of Charlotte at heart; by men who are willing to join enthusiastically in the movement for expanding Charlotte's industrial limits. If you failed to see these articles, by all means get yesterday's paper and go over them carefully. Lack of space made it necessary to carry over many of these letters, and another installment appears in today's issue. Read these carefully, study the subject in all of its phases and join in the public discussion of this paramount need of Charlotte. The News is greatly encouraged over the enthusiasm with which this movement has been greeted, and it hopes, by the aid of the business men of the city, to keep up through the week these discussions. What do you think of Charlotte's need of more pay rolls?—Charlotte News.

Throughout the State there will be felt regret at the news of the resignation of Judge Stephen C. Bragaw, regret that the State loses as one of its Superior Court judges a learned and talented jurist, and regret that Judge Bragaw's health is in such a condition as to call upon him to put aside the position which he has filled so admirably. Two years ago, in December, 1911, Judge Bragaw held the first court of his judicial career in Raleigh. From the very beginning he impressed himself upon the public and upon the bar as a man of judicial temperament and poise. In the various counties in which he has held court he has made a distinct impression, and has increased the number of his friends. In the colloquial language of the day he has "made good" as a judge and North Carolina gives up his services with regret, and wishes for him an early return to good health, that blessing of blessings which is recognized the more as it eludes our grasp.—Raleigh News and Observer.

STOCK LAW IN BRUNSWICK.

To the Editor of The Star:

I note in your this morning's issue the following editorial: "As soon as we know Wilmington we should go to all the adjoining counties and learn to know them. They ought to be recognized as assets." Nothing can be truer in order to build up the sections that are Wilmington's pillars. For instance, there is a fight royal being waged in the adjoining county, in sight of the editor of The Star's office, where the advocates of the Brunswick piney woods rooter and the ticky cattle are fighting the progressive citizens of Brunswick, trying to prevent Brunswick county from adopting the stock law the second of December.

We all know that there are plenty of good men in Brunswick, honest in their convictions, who are opposed to the stock law but it is because they have not the experience nor the observation. There are men in every community that has the stock law, many of them who were as bitterly opposed to it as some of the people of Brunswick, who are today living witnesses for it and against those who are opposing it in any community. When all the witnesses who have seen and tried a thing are for it, isn't it time for the jury and court to decide in its favor? Land just across the river in Brunswick bringing $10 to $15 per acre, equally as good as that in New Hanover, the same land in New Hanover bringing from $60 to $150, is handicapped and kept down by the conditions that I have above enumerated. The progressive people in Brunswick would be glad for you to say a word of encouragement. Those who now oppose the stock law, if it passes, in two years will be loudest in its praise, and you will be in the majority.

If the stock law passes the bridge will come in less than two years and we can shake hands with Charlotte and other progressive cities in the State.

Thanking you for this space, I am,
Respectfully,
B. F. KEITH.
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 25th.

BUILD CHURCH IN CHINA.

Five Thousand Dollars Contributed by Greensboro Baptists.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 25.—The Baptists of Greensboro will build a church to cost $5,000 in Chinkiang, China. Of this amount more than $4,000 has already been raised. The First church subscribed $3,000; Forest Avenue church $1,200, and the remainder will be given by the Asheboro street and the mill churches.

Our Annual November Bargain Sale

This Splendid Money Saving Event Starts Next Monday, November 24th, at 9:00 A. M.

Fully recognizing the value of low prices, we are offering the most extraordinary bargains and we're certain that all those who appreciate real economy will not miss such a wonderful opportunity as is presented here.

SPECIAL HALF-HOUR SALES EACH DAY

Unmatchable Bargains Throughout the Store This Week

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Morning, 10 to 10:30, and Afternoon, 4 to 4:30.

Special Hat Sale. New Satin finish, bright new colors, the very latest shapes, and hats that sold at $1.50, $2 and $2.50, Half-Hour Sale, limit, 4 to a customer, only ..... .50c

WEDNESDAY
Morning, 10 to 10:30, and Afternoon, 4 to 4:30.

32-inch wide Blue Chambray, the best quality, a splendid thing for School Dresses; one of the greatest values of this season; Half-Hour sale, limit, 8 yards, per yard at 6c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Mornings, 10 to 10:30, and Afternoon, 4 to 4:30.

Shoes and Clothing for One-Half Hour. Will sell one lot of Men's $4.00 Crawford Shoes, Gun Metal, Tan, Vici, lace and button; Half-Hour Sale at $2.50

Misses' 11 1-2s to 2s, Tan and Black lace shoes, $1.50 quality; Half-Hour sale, only ..... .75c

Women's Shoes—$1.50 and $2.00 shoes, button and lace; sizes, 2 1-2s to 4 1-2s, and 7s to 8s; Half-Hour Sale. .98c

Special Sale on Clothing—Men's $12.50 and $15.00 Suits, of fancy weaves and grey mixtures; Half-Hour Sale, see display at $5.98

Thursday Thanksgiving Day Store will be Closed All Day

RICH SAVINGS IN DOMESTICS.

Best Fruit of the Loom Bleaching, full yard wide, 10 yards for ..... .75c

10 yards 8c Bleaching for ..... .59c

10 yards Unbleached Homespun, for only ..... .39c

50c Bleached Sheets, 72x90, at ..... .39c

50c Union Suits, full regular size; this sale ..... .39c

MEN'S SUITS.

About 150 to 200 Suits to close out at just about one-half price—the all-wool kind, and good man tailoring.

$20.00 Suits for $10.00
$18.00 Suits for 9.00
$15.00 Suits for 7.50
$15.00 Suits for 7.50
$12.50 Suits for 6.25
$10.00 Suits for 5.00

Everyone gets his Full Money's Worth. This is a Day of Splendid Opportunities.

New Silk Skirts, New Waists, New Cloaks and New Skirts Just Received. Al ed Special for This Sale.

White Handkerchiefs, 15c quality, pla'n linen, also Mourning border and some embroidered ones, special at 9 cents.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

The Best $1.00 Kid Glove sold in the city of Wilmington; all guaranteed in black, white and colors. Give them a trial.

PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANAGE—AN APPEAL.

In behalf of our large family, of about 200 children, we appeal to our friends to remember the fatherless, at this Thanksgiving season. The custom is to take collections in our churches for the orphans at this time. We would ask that this custom be observed in all the churches and that the individual members lend their aid to the support of our home.

We need liberal returns in order to meet the constant demands, which are upon us in caring for such a family.

"Freely ye have received, Freely give." Cordially.

W. T. WALKER,
Supt. and Treas.
Barium Springs, N. C.

ROST. R. BELLAMY.

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SOUTHERN BLDG. WILMINGTON, N. C.

NOTICE

There will be no freight handled on the Suburban Line Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

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The Gift
She will like best

Wife, Mother, Daughter or Sister will like best of all the Christmas Gift of

—FURS—

Beautiful Mink, Mole, Fox and Lynx Sets, that will last through many Winters.

There are Years of Luxurious Satisfaction in a Christmas Gift of

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The style—the smartness that appeals to you

Do you know that we have one big, exclusive privilege in Wilmington?

This is the only store that can sell you Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes.

They are truly smart—just the degree of smartness that you have in mind.

Perhaps your style might be expressed as the "Conservative-extreme."

Only a few minutes necessary to pick out the particular model that appeals to you, and then step in front of our big mirrors for the answer.

A full line of Hats and Furnishing Goods.

FLEET-DAVIS CO.

NEXT TO THE BIJOU.

HOSPITAL FINISHED

Tuberculosis Sanitarium Accepted By Committee.

Will Soon be Ready to Receive Patients—Expected That Fine Work Will be Done.

The Red Cross Tuberculosis Sanitarium located at the intersection of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad with the Gordon road, has been completed. At a meeting of the building committee at the sanitarium yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the building was formally turned over by the contractors. The institution will be ready in a short time to receive patients.

The meeting of the building committee was presided over by Mrs. W. L. Parsley, the chairman. Following the meeting the members of the committee made the inspection of the new building, which is now complete with the exception of a few minor details, such as the installation of water and sewerage and arrangement of the grounds.

The Gordon road leading from the Castle Haynes road to the hospital has recently been improved by the county. The building is a long, one-story frame structure, facing the railroad and the southwest, and contains four wards, for men and women, respectively, of each race. The wards for the races are on either side of the administration building. The administration building is two stories high and contains the administration room on the first floor with two nurses' rooms and bath on the second floor.

The wards for each race are separated in turn by bath rooms, etc., thus affording adequate privacy and separation. The building is wired for electricity but must be lighted by lamps until electricity can be provided.

Furnishings of the institution are of the simplest, and already the wards have been equipped but there are a number of things yet needed and a list of these are given below, as the building committee believes there are many persons in Wilmington interested in this work who would like to aid in the completion of the equipment of the hospital.

The sanitarium is planned to contain 20 beds, five in each ward; and, later, accommodations can be provided for a larger number by utilizing the outdoor facilities.

The white male ward is a memorial to Mr. George Bridges and will bear his name; while the Red Cross bed in this ward, is in memory of Mr. James W. Price, whose gift was the first received on the building fund. If the society is successful in the sale of Christmas seals it hopes to support a second bed. The seals will go on sale Thanksgiving Day at book stores and drug stores, and it is hoped to dispose of 100,000.

It will be of general interest, as it is gratifying to the members, to know that St. John's Lodge of Masons is supporting a bed in the sanitarium to be called St. John's bed and it is hoped that other organizations or individuals may follow this splendid example.

Through the generous action of the ..y Council and the County Commis..ners the Red Cross Society was al..wed to use the appropriation from ..e city and county to relieve patients ..der care of the society and with ..e opening of the sanitarium these appropriations, which cover only a portion of the cost of maintenance, will be used only for the sanitarium, where the patients needing constant attention will be cared for, while the nurse will continue to make visits to those who do not need constant attention.

It is hoped that the sanitarium will be entirely adequate for the pressing needs in the county and that these will grow constantly less, but at the beginning, the management desires to move with care.

Following is a list of the articles still needed for equipment:

For the office: Desk and chairs and half dozen chairs for visitors or patients, and one stove (hot blast). For dining room: One table and four chairs and silver and linen. For kitchen: One range and cooking utensils. For bath rooms: Three perfection oil stoves. For the wards: Four Wilson heaters, 30 screen curtains, 20 hot water bags, two dozen trays, four Rochester lamps. For pantry: One refrigerator and one-half dozen milk cans. Also one dozen Bull's Eye lamps.

Information relative to these items can be obtained from members of the building committee, as follows: Mrs. W. L. Parsley, chairman; Rev. Thos. P. Noe, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, Mrs. W. B. Cooper, Mrs. S. Solomon, Dr. Joseph Akerman, Dr. John C. Wessell. In addition to the above Mrs. Cuthbert Martin and Mrs. Joseph Price were also present at the meeting yesterday. Dr. Wessell will be medical inspector, assisted by Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck. Dr. R. B. Slocum will superintend the purchasing and other management. Dr. E. J. Wood has also tendered his services. All these officials are giving their service and have already rendered valuable aid. To Mr. James F. Gause, the architect, the building committee is indebted for valuable assistance in supervising the construction of the building.

This is the first building of this kind in North Carolina making provision for the colored race; so far as is known, it is the only one in the country.

NO DISCRIMINATION.

Housewives League Place All Milk Dealers on Same Footing.

Mr. Editor—Because of a general misunderstanding which has arisen with reference to the action of the Housewives' League on the report of the committee investigating the alleged reasons for the advance in the price of milk the executive committee deems it necessary to issue the following statement.

The resolution which was adopted at the meeting Monday is as follows:

"Resolved, That it is the intention of the members of the Housewives' League to patronize only those dairymen who sell milk at 10 cents per quart. This resolution not to affect those who, for any reason, wish to buy certified milk."

There was no disposition on the part of the members to discriminate in favor of any particular dealer. The exception was made in favor of any dealer or dealers who should undertake to furnish milk with a low bacteria count, a fixed per cent of butter fats and delivered in iced packages, as it is more expensive to produce such milk.

The expressed intention of the members is to refuse to purchase milk other than as above described at more than 10 cents per quart, as their investigation showed no justification in fact for the increased price.

CENTRAL COUNCIL OF HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE.

CAUSE OF TYPHOID FEVER

Surface Closets Thousand Times More Dangerous Than Water, Says Director Shore.

Knowledge of the State water supplies in relation to typhoid which has been developed by the examination of about 20,000 samples of water from all parts of the State, proves that but a small percentage of the typhoid in North Carolina can be traced to water supplies and that the open surface closet constitutes the chief source of infection from this disease, according to a circular letter issued by the director of the State Laboratory and sent to all county health officers in the State.

In view of intense local interest in the public water supply and its relation to its production of typhoid in Wilmington, the following excerpts from the letter of Dr. C. A. Shore, the director of the State Laboratory of Hygiene, will be of especial interest just now:

"The laboratory examination of public water supplies and of bottled 'mineral' waters is a large and important part of our work and we are assured that we have accomplished a great deal in the way of improvement of these waters, but many of the examinations we make of private water supplies are of comparatively little value. This is not discounting the work done in the laboratory for that can always be relied upon as an accurate report of the water as received. The uncertainty lies in the interpretation of the analyses and in the improbability of isolating definite disease germs from drinking water. The analysis of most wells is wanted because there has been a case of typhoid fever in the neighborhood. The bacillus typhosus does not originate in water and when it gets into water it soon dies out, and there are very few authentic cases of its isolation from wells or streams. Pure water is desirable and necessary, but in relation to typhoid fever the open closet is a thousand times more dangerous. We have examined almost 20,000 specimens of water in this laboratory and they have taught some very definite ideas: First, that comparatively little of the typhoid fever in North Carolina is spread by the water, though we should never forget the possibility of some great epidemic in cities and towns carried by water; second, that underground water at a reasonable depth (this varies with the soil) is free from pathogenic bacteria; and third, that the open top bucket well can never be relied upon to furnish clean water. A driven or bored well is the safest, and next to this comes the dug well with pump and with tight cover and curbing. You can say at once that nearly all wells of this character contain B. coli, or if they do not today they may tomorrow.

"Along with the abolishing of the open closet the typhoid problem can be attacked by building up an immune population. Vaccination against typhoid fever is even more successful than vaccination against smallpox."

The most vigorous effort that has been made in Wilmington for the prevention of typhoid has been through the abolition of the open surface closets. As a result of this effort, it was stated at the health department yesterday, the reduction in typhoid reported last year when the death rate was but 35, the lowest in 12 years. At the present time, notwithstanding the fact that the year 1913 has been highly productive of typhoid throughout the entire South, the temporary death rate in Wilmington is less than 41, it was stated.

REVENUE EXCEEDS $300,000

Gain of $63,263.76 in Assessed Revenue Over Last Year—Will Spend It All, However.

Although it is shown from a comparative statement issued yesterday by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, that the net revenue from taxable values for 1913 will be a gain of $63,263.76 over the preceding year, every cent of the amount will be required to carry on the government and even at that it will be a hard matter at the present rate of expenditure to break even at the end of the fiscal year.

However, it will be gratifying to many people to know that there is a possibility that at the end of the year the city will not be deeper in debt than it is now, thanks to the increased valuation of property, as well as to increase in the tax rate. By rigid economy from now until the end of the fiscal year, the present indications are that the city, with the increased revenue, will be able to meet all the old obligations coming due as well as thouse incurred during the present administration.

The statement issued yesterday by Captain Meares shows in detail the taxables this year as compared with last year, as follows:

Real Estate—1912, $8,231,234; 1913, $8,747,149; gain, $515,915.

Personal—1912, $827,391; 1913, $1,175,760; gain, $348,369.

Money and Solvent Credits—1912, $554,695; 1913, $905,895; gain, $351,200.

Stock in Trade—1912, $1,109,491; 1913, $1,182,013; loss of $27,478.

Corporation and Bank Stock—1912, $2,188,299; 1913, $2,561,747; gain, $373,448.

The total amount of the taxables last year was $12,911,110; this year, $14,472,564; a net gain of $1,561,454 over last year.

The net gain in assessed revenue for 1913 over 1912 is $63,263.76, as stated. The assessed revenue for the fiscal year, including the polls is $296,753.27. Added to this will be about $30,000, which will be collected in special license taxes, making the total revenue for the city ofr the year , $326,753.27.

The budget as arranged the first of the year called for appropriations amounting to about $275,000 and since that time several additional appropriations have been made, running up the total, including $6,000 interest and $5,000 for the sewerage bonds that will have to be paid, to about $310,000. Besides, there are a number of odds and ends, so to speak, to be taken care of, but, as stated, the chances now seem favorable to the city breaking even at the end of the year. This, however, does not include the legacy from the old Council, which was stated yesterday to be about $13,000 or $14,000.

—The many friends of Mr. T. J. Gore will be glad to learn that he has returned from the University of Pennsylvania hospital where he underwent a serious operation. He stood the operation well, and while he is yet confined to his home he hopes soon to be on the streets again. His friends will hope that his recovery will be speedy.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES

Day Will be Generally Observed by All Churches of City—Offering for Orphans.

In accordance with a long established custom and in common with the other cities of the Nation, tomorrow will be generally observed by the people of Wilmington as a holiday, and will be marked by almost complete cessation of business activities. While a few of the stores will remain open most of them will be closed. Many business men will seize this opportunity for a day of hunting and will steal away to the country there to have a day of sport.

Others will remain in the city, and will spend the day with their families with perhaps a drive to the country in the afternoon. The housewife has been busy for several days getting ready a dinner for the family and friends, and in which turkey will have a prominent place. Preparations have been made by the kindly disposed to help those who are unable to have a dinner of their own, and many a family will be made glad by some small remembrance in the form of provisions or clothing.

Services will be held in most of the churches of the city when offerings will be taken for the orphans under the care of the different denominations. Following is a list of the churches where services will be held:

Delgado Presbyterian—Services at 7:30 P. M., conducted by Rev. W. M. Baker. An offering will be taken for the Barium Springs Orphanage.

Bethany Presbyterian—Services at 7:30 P. M. Talks by several laymen. Offering for Barium Springs Orphanage.

First Presbyterian, corner Third and Orange streets—Services at 11 A. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells. Offering for Barium Springs Orphanage.

Winter Park Gardens Presbyterian—Preaching at 7:30 P. M., by Rev. W. M. Craig, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. Andrew Howell, will also take part in the service. The public is cordially invited. The offerings will go to the orphanage designated by the giver.

First Baptist, corner Fifth and Market streets—Services tonight at 8 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. A special musical programme has been prepared for the occasion. An offering will be taken for the Thomasville Orphanage. This will be in place of the service tomorrow.

Trinity Methodist, corner Ninth and Market streets—There will be no regular service but instead the Philathea Class of the Sunday School will give a birthday party from 6 to 11 P. M. There will be appropriate exercises, music and delicious refreshments for which there will be no charge. Oysters, candies and other things will be sold and the proceeds donated to charitable purposes. A pleasant time is promised all, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Southside Baptist—There will be no service tomorrow but instead a special Thanksgiving service tonight, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Hall. An offering will be taken for the Thomasville Orphanage.

St. James' Episcopal, corner Third and Market streets—Services tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the rector, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton.

St. John's Episcopal, corner Third and Red Cross streets—Services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the rector, Rev. W. E. Cox.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran, corner Sixth and Market streets—Service tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. B. Clausen. An offering will be taken for the Lutheran Orphanage at Salem, Virginia.

Bladen Street Methodist, corner Fifth and Bladen streets—Service at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford. An offering will be taken for the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh.

Fifth Street Methodist, Fifth between Nun and Church streets—Services at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams. Offering for the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh.

Grace Methodist, corner Fourth and Grace streets—Service at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Bundy. Offering for the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian, corner Fourth and Campbell streets—Service at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. Special musical programme. Offering for the Barium Springs Orphanage.

Immanuel Presbyterian, corner Front and Queen streets—Service at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. There will be several addresses. Offering for the Barium Springs Orphanage.

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets—Service at 11 o'clock, conducted by the rector, Rev. Thos. P. Noe. Offering for the orphans.

Church of the Ascension, corner Third and Marsteller streets—Service at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, conducted by Rev. Thos. P. Noe. Offering for the orphans.

Brooklyn Baptist, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets—Service tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan. Offering for the Thomasville Orphanage.

Death of Young Daughter.

Fanny McKoy, the eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lockey, of Scott's Hill, died at the home of the parents Monday night. The funeral was held from the residence yesterday afternoon, and was attended by many friends of the bereaved family.

FEEBLE OLD PEOPLE.

Are Told How to Regain Strength and Vigor.

As one grows old the waste of the system becomes more rapid than repair, the organs act more slowly and less effectively than in youth, the circulation is poor, the blood thin and digestion weak.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, without oil is the ideal strengthener and body builder for old folks, for it contains the very elements needed to rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength. Vinol also fortifies the system against colds and thus prevents pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Ivey, of Columbus, Ga., says: "If people only knew the good Vinol does old people, I am sure you would be unable to supply the demand. I never took anything before that did me so much good as Vinol. It is the finest tonic and strength creator I ever used in my life."

If Vinol fails to build up the feeble, old people, and create strength we will return your money.—Robt. R. Bellamy, druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

P. S.—Our Saxo Salve stops itching and begins healing at once.

(advertisement.)

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

Commercial Club Now Collecting Business Data for Use in Carrying Out Its Purposes.

Commissioner Frank Barry, who was recently elected to take charge of the work of the newly organized Commercial Club, stated yesterday that he has been busy for the last several days in getting acquainted with the details of his new position and in organizing the office in order to be able to go after new enterprises for Wilmington and also to be able the aid in building up its present business and industrial concerns.

"One of the first things that we want to do is to get together as much data as we can about the city—to establish a sort of bureau of information—in order that a man who comes here with the expectation of starting a manufacturing enterprise may be able to secure all the information he needs without having to chase all over the city to get it," said Mr. Barry yesterday.

"To my mind this is one of the most important ways in which the Commercial Club can be of service to the city," he continued, "and I shall be glad if those who have any information that will be of help in any way will send it to the Commercial Club offices so we can have it ready for use. I want to systematize and tabulate all this information in the office so that there will be no trouble in finding it when needed. It will necessarily take several months to get the office completely organized, and I hope to have the hearty co-operation of everyone in getting this feature established.

"For instance, those who have manufacturing sites for sale can list them here together with the price asked for them, and when a firm or corporation desires to locate here it will be no trouble to point out to them what they can secure in the way of a place on which to build. And then again, if there is a good location for rent or one that will be for rent within the near future it would be a good idea to list it with us so that if a firm wants to locate here we will have something tangible to offer.

"Doesn't it frequently happen that when a person lists a piece of property for sale at a certain price that when he finds that some outsider wants it that he increases the price five or six times?" he was asked.

"Yes, I have learned since I have been here of one instance of where a man had offered for sale a certain site at a definite price per acre," Mr. Barry replied. "He failed to sell it to any local business man at that price but when a man from another city came here for the purpose of buying land the price of this site was immediately increased about three times over the former price asked. This frequently occurs, but it is very important that those who have places of business for rent or sites for sale shall name their price, even though it may be high, and then stick to it, although an outsider may want to purchase or rent it."

Mr. Barry also talked interestingly of a talk which he recently had with Mr. William H. Lum, of Rochester, N. Y., who is spending some time in this section with a view to buying farm lands which he expects to sell to the people of the North. Mr. Lum was particularly struck with the great possibilities of Wilmington in a business way. He was of the opinion that the citizens here were not aware of the many resources at their command. One thing he saw in the city that he thought detracted much from it was the lack of beauty in its business district. Mr. Lum is of the opinion that this is one of Wilmington's greatest needs just now, and that no greater movement could be inaugurated than to begin a campaign for the civic betterment of the entire city, especially of the business district.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE READY TO DO ITS PART.

Will Give Bond to Assure Construction of Bridge, if Desired.

That the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company is willing and ready to do its part toward the construction of a new bridge over the railroad tracks at Fourth and Howard streets, Hilton, is further indicated in a letter received yesterday by Mayor Moore from Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., assistant general counsel of the road. The matter seems to rest entirely with the Seaboard Air Line, which road has entered into an agreement with the Coast Line to build the bridge at joint expense, the Coast Line to pay its proportion to the Seaboard when the bridge is finished.

In his letter to Mayor Moore yesterday Mr. Elliott stated that he had noticed from the newspapers that it had been suggested that a permit to widen the supports of the present wooden bridge, as requested by Mr. Henry Whyte, the local agent of the Seaboard, would be granted, if the two roads would give a bond to insure the construction of a modern concrete or steel bridge within four or five months.

"The Atlantic Coast Line," says Mr. Eliott in his letter, "has entered into a contract whereby the Seaboard is actually to do the work, and this company is to pay one-half of the cost."

Mr. Elliott continues: "That the attitude of this company may be made clear I am authorized to say that we will, if it is desired by the city, give bond to pay our half of the cost of this bridge, as soon as it can be completed."

The work of laying the additional track alongside and parallel to the present track with the view of running it under the wooden bridge, which was stopped a few days ago by Mayor Moore and the Council, has not been resumed as the Seaboard Air Line, which is laying the track, has not complied with the requirements of the city. Mr. W. A. Gore, of Hamlet, superintendent of this division, was here Saturday and conferred with Mayor Moore relative to resumption of the work, but no conclusion was reached.

It is not improbable that at the meeting this afternoon the Council will pass a resolution condemning the bridge as unsafe and dangerous and ordering it to be closed. It was intimated a few days ago that such action would be taken by the Council.

Funeral of Miss Hines.

The funeral of Miss Mary Hines, whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital early Monday morning, was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. W. Koelling, assistant pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The services were held at the Catherine Kennedy Home on Princess street, where she lived for many years. She was a loyal and faithful member of St. Andrew's church. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Dr. Joseph Akerman and Messrs. W. B. McClellan, Dosher Little and Walter P. Sprunt.

Your Little Girl, Too

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THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Eveline Jackson, Colored, Goes to the County Farm for Three Months.

Because it was alleged that she bought a pint of whiskey for another person, Eveline Jackson, colored, will have to serve a three months' term on the county farm. She was also charged with carrying concealed weapons, but judgment was left open. Betsy Mills, colored, was also charged with buying a pint of whiskey, but she turned State's evidence, and judgment was supended upon payment of the costs.

Thomas Divine, colored, went into Uncle Charlie's pawnshop Monday afternoon to pawn a watch. He wanted $2 for it while the clerk thought that a dollar was enough. Thereupon Divine drew his knife and said things. The police was called and he was arrested charged with assault. The Recorder thought that a fine of $25 and the costs was enough for the offense.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in cases against Messrs. T. C. Walsh and Victor Bordeaux, charged with exceeding the speed limit in running automobiles. A nol pros with leave was taken in a case against James Motte, white, charged with riding a bicycle at night without a light, on account of his age. He was cautioned by the court not to repeat the offense. Judgment was suspended in a case against Thos. Merrick, colored, for a similar offense.

James Gibson and James Hill, young negro boys, charged with larceny, were discharged on account of their youth. They attempted Monday night to take a horse and buggy from the stables of Mr. S. A. Schloss. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against William Nance, colored, charged with assaulting his wife. Cora Murphy, colored, who was charged with stealing a watch last September, was found not guilty, the evidence against her being of a flimsy nature.

NO DECISION YET MADE AS TO LIGHTHOUSE DEPOT.

Wilmington Still Has Chance to Secure Important Institution.

No decision has yet been reached regarding the location of the lighthouse depot for the Sixth district which is now located near Charleston, S. C., but which will likely be removed to a more favorable situation, according to a letter recently written to Senator Overman by Mr. J. S. Conway, acting commissioner. Senator Overman has sent the letter to Secretary Howard B. Branch, of the Chamber of Commerce.

At the last meeting of the Chamber resolutions were adopted asking the North Carolina Representatives in Congress to make an effort to have the depot located at some point along the Cape Fear river either at Southport or near Wilmington. In response to this resolution both Senator Simmons and Senator Overman have written Secretary Branch.

The present lighthouse depot which distributes supplies to all the lighthouses along the South Atlantic coast, is located on an island near Charleston, S. C., about 30 miles from the coast. On account of the great value of the supplies stored in the depot the government contemplates moving it to a more favorable place. Savannah is making a strong bid for it while Charleston is anxious to keep it in that vicinity.

However, according to Commissioner Conway, no decision will be made until all interested parties are notified. A thorough investigation will be made, he states, and all correspondence will be placed on file for future reference. The new depot will cost $300,000, and will be quite an important adjunct to any city.

WANTED—AN ANSWER.

The Editor Asked a Question Regarding Thanksgiving Dinners.

Dear Mr. Editor:

When you have a leisure hour will you knidly give an answer to the following problem? It is based on the supposition that every housewife in Wilmington, with one vacant place at her table, invites to her Thanksgiving dinner one lonely man or woman or child and that "X" equals the result.

If "X" equals one cheery dinner table, plus one tired face transfigured, multiplied by the reflection on all the other faces, minus a helping of turkey and cranberries or their equivalent, plus the satisfaction of lightening somebody's burden minus the time and an orange, plus the lesson in kindness to the children minus the time given up to an after-dinner heart-to-heart talk with the guest plus Matt. 25:40. Query: What is the value of "X."

SOROSIS.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE.

First Sunday in December, Not Next Sunday, the Service.

On account of a misapprehension that many have gained that next Sunday afternoon is the time for the annual Elks' Memorial Service, The Star is asked to make it plain to all interested and all who expect to attend that the date is the first Sunday in December and not next Sunday. Arrangements for a very pretty service are well under way and Elks and their friends are looking forward with pleasure to the occasion.

Donations Are Wanted.

Gifts of clothing and provisions will be greatly appreciated by the Salvation Army. They may be left at the Seamen's Bethel, corner Front and Dock streets, or Adjutant Mataxas may be notified by letter or telephone, and some one will be sent for the package. The baskets will be sent out this afternoon, and all provisions should be in at that time. There are a number of mothers in the city who need clothing, and those who may feel like helping them are invited to do so.

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No Self Respecting Group of People Should be Without a Good Family Laxative.

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Syrup Pepsin saves the health of the family, and it saves doctor's bills. It is a guaranteed cure for any form of stomach, liver and bowel trouble, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, gas on the stomach, headaches, drowsiness after eating, etc. Have no hesitancy about giving it to any member of the family, however young or old, for it contains nothing injurious to the youngest person.

A bottle can be obtained at any nearby drug store for fifty cents or one dollar. The latter size is more economical and is bought by those who have already convinced themselves of its merits. Syrup Pepsin users learn to discard pills, salts, cathartics and purgatives generally as they are too great a shock to any average system.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. W. J. Chambers, of Charlotte, is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Covington.

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Mrs. Cuthbert Martin has returned from a visit of three weeks in New York and Boston.

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Miss Mabel Maultsby, of Whiteville, is the guest of Misses Gertrude and Annie McLean at No. 512 Red Cross street.

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The Literature Department of Sorosis will have a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the chairman, No. 207 South Fourth street.

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Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, went to Four Oaks yesterday to officiate at the marriage of his niece, Miss Ruth Adams. He will return to the city today.

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Mrs. Henry Carl Schultz and children, Vivian and Phillip, of Portville, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Schultz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ruark, No. 807 Orange street. Mrs. Schultz is accompanied by Mrs. Joseph C. Schultz, of North Collins, N. Y.

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The Junior Auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal Parish are to hold their annual Christmas Sale of fancy articles, Christmas cards and candy on the afternoon of Friday, the fifth of December, from 3 to 6 P. M., at the Parish House. These young ladies hold this sale every year to raise money for different purposes and those who attend will have an opportunity to select many beautiful and useful Christmas presents for their friends.

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The first dance of the season of L'Agile Cotillon Club will be given Thursday evening, December 4th, in the Masonic Temple. Announcement of the date of the opening dance has just been made by the governing board and will be of interest and pleasure to many young people of the city. The officers of the club recently elected are: President, Mr. Bernard O'Neill; vice president, Mr. Paul L. Cantwell; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Waddell Watters; leader, Mr. Ernest Peschau. In addition to those named the following compose the governing board: Messrs. Milton Gore, Williams Harriss and E. C. Hines.

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ANNUAL AUTUMN FAIR LAST NIGHT WAS BIG SUCCESS.

Artistically and financially, the annual Autumn fair of the Daughters of Rebekah in the lodge room of the Odd Fellows' Hall last night was a big success. The fair was opened at 8:15 o'clock with a selection by the Hanover Concert Band of eight pieces with Mr. O. O. Whitlock as leader. The band also furnished music throughout the evening and this was one of the very pleasing features of the event. Miss Arabelle Delamar charmed all present with a soprano solo. Little Miss Elizabeth Sheehan, 12 years old, who has a very fine voice for one so young, captivated all who heard her song. A very pleasing reading, "The Jiner," was given by Miss Eva Keen, and Mrs. Thos. Rann's contralto solo was very much enjoyed. The formal programme over, the other features of the fair were enjoyed. There were several booths and all did fine business. Refreshments were served. The proceeds will be given to the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro.

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MARRIAGE AT SUMMERVILLE OF MUCH INTEREST HERE.

A wedding of much interest in Wilmington social circles was solemnized at the home of the bride at Summerville, S. C., yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Miss Eugie Woodruff, a charming and attractive young lady, became the bride of Mr. Waddell Watters, one of this city's most prominent young business men. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends of the couple, a number going from this city. Mr. William Watters, of Jacksonville, Fla., a brother of the groom, was best man. Among those attending from Wilmington were Misses Del. Burbank, Lillie Taylor, Janet O'Neil, Mrs. J. H. Watters, mother of the groom; Messrs. Oscar Peck, Sydney MacMillan, E. F. Peschau, Milton Gore. Following the ceremony the bride and groom left on their wedding tour and upon their return in about ten days they will make their home for the present with the groom's parents at No. 110 Orange street. The bride is a most attractive young lady and has many friends in Wilmington, where she resided until her parents removed to Summerville two or three years ago and much of the time since then she has spent here as the guest of her close friend, Miss Burbank.

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L'ARIOSO GERMAN CLUB'S FIRST DANCE LAST NIGHT.

L'Arioso German Club gave its opening dance for this season in the ball room of the Masonic Temple last evening. The hall was beautifully decorated in bamboo and spirgs of pine. There were two score or more ladies and gentlemen in attendance, and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

Following are the names of those who took part in the German:

Miss Elise Kidder with Mr. Kenneth O. Burgwin; Miss Cynthia Rountree with Mr. Milton Calder; Miss Mae Carmichael with Mr. Hugh Calder; Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur with Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur; Miss Margaret Cronly with Mr. Theodore James; Mrs. E. A. Metts with Capt. E. A. Metts; Miss Madeline DeRosset with Mr. William Parsley; Miss Wells with Mr. L. J. Poisson; Miss Virginia Taylor with Mr. Robert Strange; Miss Florrie Northrop with Mr. Clayton Smith; Miss Meta Rountree with Mr. Hargrove Taylor; Mrs. W. B. Thorpe with Mr. W. B. Thorpe; Miss Eleanor Gilchrist with Mr. T. H. Wright; Miss Florence Kidder with Mr. A. B. Williams; Miss Mildred Smith with Mr. Adam Empie; Miss Caroline Holmes with Mr. Marion Harriss; Mrs. V. R. C. King with Mr. V. R. C. King.

Chaperones—Mrs. George Rountree, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur and Mrs. J. K. Wise.

Stags—Messrs. R. E. Calder, P. W. Davis, Geo. E. Kidder and A. C. Chalmers.

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LYELL-MYERS WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church, when Mr. James S. Lyell and Miss Kate Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Myers, plighted their troth, the officiating minister being the Rev. W. E. Cox, the rector.

Prior to the entrance of the bridal procession the choir sang, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." With Prof. T. Stanley France presiding at the organ a quartette consisting of Mrs. Longfellow, Miss Post and Messrs. Southerland and Spavin sang sweetly the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered the church, which was dimly lit with candles producing a most beautiful effect.

The ribbon girls, Marion Myers and Maggie Cantwell, carrying pretty baskets of flowers, came first, followed by the first bridesmaid, Miss Edna Myers. Then came two ushers, Messrs. T. R. Cobb, of Washington, D. C., and David Lowring. Next came the second bridesmaid, Miss Florrie Grant, followed by the other ushers, Messrs. Clarence Myers and T. J. Moore. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Reba Myers, followed by the bride on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The groom with his best man, Mr. A. J. Bell, of Charlotte, entered from the right of the chanced and met the bride in front of the altar where the vows were said.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine embroidered in pearls with bridal veil caught with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of Bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was attired in white crepe de chine draped in white chiffon trimmed in pearls and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids wore white silk poplin trimmed in maribold and carried bouquets of pink chrysanthemums.

After receiving the felicitations of the large number of friends present at the marriage they went to the union station and left on the 6:45 train on their bridal tour which will include visits to many of the Northern cities. Upon their return they will be at home at No. 805 South Eighth street.

The bride is a most charming young lady, and has a host of friends in this city and elsewhere. The groom is a native of Mississippi, but has been making his home in Wilmington for some time. He is connected with the United States District Engineer's office, and is a young man of fine business ability. He has a wide circle of friends here and elsewhere, who will extend to him hearty congratulations upon his good fortune.

At the home of the bride, No. 805 South Eighth street, there were displayed an elegant assortment of presents consisting of silverware, cutglass, chinaware and many other useful articles, which attested the popularity of the young couple.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The City Council will hold its regular weekly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Leonard Hearn, of King's Bluff, and Miss Olivia C. Squires, of Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Squires.

—A building permit has been issued to Mr. T. E. Cooper for the erection of a livery stable on Dock street, between Front and Second, the estimated cost being $4,500. The building will be of brick, and Rhodes & Underwood are the contractors.

—Dr. A. D. McClure returned yesterday from Lenoir, where he has been assisting in a very successful series of meetings. He will conduct the Thanksgiving service at St. Andrew's tomorrow morning, and a collection will be taken for the Barium Springs Orphanage.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: H. L. Vollers and wife to Barbara A. Keel, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Anderson street, 32 feet south of Moore street, 45x100 feet in size; George Harriss to Ellen Kure, for $10 and other considerations, lot in block 11, Fort Fisher, Seaside Resort.

—An object of interest to the patrons of the Murchison National Bank yesterday was a fine water-color sketch of the proposed ten-story structure and office building which will be erected by the bank at the corner of Front and Chesnut streets in front of its present home. The sketch is on display in the lobby of the bank.

—A fire, caused by a defective flue, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock partially destroyed the roof of a house at No. 11120 North Second street, owned by Mr. D. R. Foster and occupied by Walter Hunter, colored. The fire department responded promptly and extinguished the flames before much progress had been made. The damage amounted to about $50.

—Yesterday about noon Mr. John McEachern and a man from Fort Caswell, whose name was not learned, had a difficulty regarding a contract in which they came to blows. They were separated before either was seriously harmed. Mr. McEachern entered a submission before Justice Harriss for engaging in an affray. The man from Fort Caswell left the city. As soon as he can be apprehended they will have a hearing before Justice Harriss.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., has returned from a professional trip to Southport.

—Included in the list of arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were G. W. Vann, Atkinson; D. J. Corbett, Currie; A. D. Bowen, Kerr; E. J. Southerland, Kenansville; Alonzo Applewhite, Newberlin; J. A. Barnes and J. E. Register, Fayetteville; T. L. Johnson and C. T. Lewis, Kerr.

MEETING CLOSES TONIGHT.

Closing Service of Illustrated Series at Brooklyn Baptist Church.

The last of the series of illustrated sermons at the Brooklyn Baptist church will be given tonight, and the subject will be "The Station of the Cross." These evangelistic services have been in progress for the last ten days, and have been productive of much good. Large congregations have attended, and the greatest interest has been manifested. The sermons on account of their uniqueness, have been the subject of many favorable comments. The subject of the lecture last night was "The Parable of the Talents." The public is cordially invited to attend the service tonight.

Mr. Bornemann to Pay Damages.

Justice Harriss stated yesterday that he decided to suspend judgment in the case against Mr. Louis Bornemann, charged with reckless driving of an automobile, in the event that he settle all damages on account of the accident last October when Mr. Chas. Borkenhagen was seriously injured. Mr. Bornemann was alleged to have been the driver of the automobile that ran into him. Mr. Borkenhagen was left behind and it was only after several weeks' work on the part of Justice Harriss and his assistants that sufficient evidence was found to warrant the indictment of Mr. Bornemann.

JUNIOR TRACK MEET.

List of Events for Occasion Are Announced.

New York, Nov. 25.—The events for the junior national indoor track and field championships which will be held at the 13th regiment armory, Brooklyn, Saturday evening, January 3rd, were announced tonight by the championship committee of the A. A. U. The list follows:

Sixty-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 600-yard run, 1,000-yard run, two-mile run, 12-pound shot put, running high jump, standing broad jump, standing high jump and 60-yard high hurdle.

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PREPARING TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Members of Board of Education to Make Inspection.

Preparatory to the erection of several new buildings and the extensive repairs of others, members of the County Board of Education will spend next Tuesday in an inspection of some of the rural public schools of the county, visiting among others the schools at Castle Haynes, Delgado, Seagate and Myrtle Grove. Wednesday will be spent in formulating into definite plans data obtained on the inspection trip so that when the bond money is available, which will probably not be longer than ten days, the board will be in position to take active steps toward the improvement of the school facilities.

This was decided at the postponed regular monthly meeting of the board yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Chairman J. O. Carr presided and in attendance were Messrs. J. G. L. Gieschen and B. Solomon, members of the board; Prof. Washington Catlett, the superintendent, and Mr. J. A. Orrell, county auditor.

Mr. Liston L. Larkins was elected a member of the school committee at Seagate to fill a vacancy. A petition was read from the mothers living in the vicinity of the Myrtle Grove school asking that a new building be erected there. The petition was placed on file. The board plans to begin in a few weeks the erection of a ne wbuilding at Myrtle Grove, which will be one of the places that will be visited on Tuesday. A bill from Chas. M. Steiff for a piano purchased some months ago for the Bear Memorial School was ordered paid. The amount was $345.75.

Chairman Carr stated that he had been informed that the bond money would most likely be available within 10 days. The amount is $175,000 and is to be used for the construction of new buildings and the repairing of old ones.

The board is to secure in time for the informal meeting next Wednesday certain data as to the enrollment in the city schools of children from the southern and northern sections of town so as to be better able to judge of the size of the new buildings to be erected in these sections.

Y. M. C. A. Orchestra.

The Y. M. C. A. Orchestra, recently organized, will have its regular weekly rehearsal tonight at the Y. M. C. A. Included in the membership of the orchestra are Messrs. Greene Fenley, B. F. Justice, O. O. Whitlock, Milton Justice, William Fenley and C. E. Cline. Others have signified their intention of joining the orchestra, and it is expected that there will be at least ten members of the organization. They have already taken part in several public meetings at the Y. M. C. A., and have added much to the attractiveness of the gatherings, especially in the Sunday afternoon song service.

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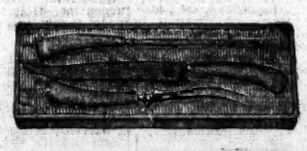

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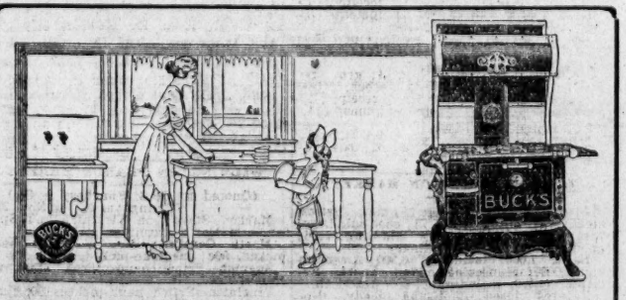

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COTTON MARKET UNSETTLED

December Liquidation the Cause—Rallies Followed on Covering With the Close Steady.

New York, Nov. 25.—December liquidation unsettled the cotton market during today's early trading, but rallies followed on covering with the close steady at a net loss of 11 points on December while other months were from 1 to 5 points higher. Lower cables than expected, advices from the South reporting a slack spot demand, and unfavorable trade advices seemed responsible for an opening decline of from 7 to 8 points. Weakness in December contracts in New Orleans, owing to the circulation of notices in that market, served to unsettle the scattering December long interests here, and the price broke below 13 cents for the first time since the middle of October.

Next Friday will be the first December notice day in the local market, and while the certificated stock here is only a little more than 30,000 bales, there were rumors that considerable cotton is heading in this direction for delivery during the coming month. Offerings were gradually absorbed, however, and after showing a net loss of from 11 to 14 points, the general list became steadier, although December showed little improvement.

Covering for over the holiday on Thursday, or on a theory that the recent selling movement had led to a considerable increase in the short interest, may have been partly responsible for the rally which carried active months about 3 to 8 points net higher, during the afternoon. A Wall Street house issued an estimate, placing the crop at 14,435,000 bales, and these figures probably promoted some of the covering, particularly as advices are still coming in to the effect that picking and ginning has been nearly completed in the South.

The South was a moderate seller here early, and houses with German connections were among the heavy sellers of July, while much of the demand on the afternoon rally was attributed to Wall Street and uptown interests, although some of the local spot houses were also large buyers. Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 13.40; do. gulf, 13.65; no sales.

Cotton futures:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	13.04	13.05	12.97	13.02
Jan	12.83	12.95	12.80	12.92
Feb				12.89
Mar	12.88	13.03	12.83	13.00
Apr	12.80			12.97
May	12.86	12.99	12.81	12.95
June	12.84	12.94	12.94	12.93
July	12.77	12.86	12.72	12.88
Aug		12.50	12.48	12.53
Oct	11.90	11.93	11.93	11.95

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 39,886; gross receipts, 39,886; sales, 684; stock, 317,258; Great Britain, 14,109; continent, 12,163.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13 1-16; net receipts, 14,811; gross receipts, 14,829; sales, 4,200; stock, 230,015; continent, 90; coastwise, 752.

Mobile—Nominal, 13.00; net receipts, 3,000; stock, 49,220; coastwise, 574.

Savannah—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 11,632; gross receipts, 11,632; sales, 2,592; stock, 183,444; Great Britain, 647; coastwise, 2,021.

Charleston—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 3,511; gross receipts, 3,511; stock, 81,439; coastwise, 1,359.

Wilmington—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 2,764; gross receipts, 2,764; stock, 46,936.

Norfolk—Dull, 13¾; net receipts, 5,350; gross receipts, 5,350; sales, 637; stock, 46,575; Great Britain, 1,944.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¾; gross receipts, 2,500; stock, 9,904; coastwise, 4,600.

New York—Quiet, 13.40; gross receipts, 3,959; stock, 46,760; coastwise, 2,719.

Boston—Quiet, 13.40; net receipts, 237; gross receipts, 3,346; stock, 11,948; Great Britain, 1,694; coastwise, 200.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.65; gross receipts, 40; stock, 1,322; Great Britain, 2,040.

Texas City—Net receipts, 8,536; gross receipts, 8,536; stock, 15,734; continent, 17,746.

Brunswick—Stock, 21,193.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,479.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 3,573.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 89,716; Great Britain, 18,650; continent, 30,129; stock, 1,066,604.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 202,236; Great Britain, 64,135; France, 15,871; continent, 77,115.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 5,677,938; Great Britain, 1,322,857; France, 575,792; continent, 1,590,552; Japan, 107,951; Mexico, 15,626.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 13 3-16; net receipts, 23,841; gross receipts, 23,841; shipments, 22,717; sales, 1,738; stock, 182,093.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 3,559; gross receipts, 3,761; shipments, 1,435; sales, 618; stock, 59,779.

Memphis—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 7,489; gross receipts, 12,358; shipments, 8,794; sales, 2,500; stock, 177,625.

St. Louis—Dull, 13¼; net receipts, 553; gross receipts, 3,520; shipments, 3,049; stock, 13,638.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,414; gross receipts, 2,414; shipments, 1,217; stock, 13,084.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 1,573; gross receipts, 1,573; shipments, 1,050; stock, 46,513.

Total today—Net receipts, 39,429; gross receipts, 47,407; shipments, 38,202; sales, 4,856; stock, 492,732.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 14.—Spot, quiet. Prices, steady. Middling fair, 7.76; good middling, 7.44; middling, 7.28; low middling, 7.06; good ordinary, 6.64; ordinary, 6.10.

Sales, 7,000, including 6,300 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 74,000, including 65,500 American.

Futures closed quiet and steady. November, 7.04; November-December, 6.89; December-January, 6.87½; January-February, 6.87; February-March, 6.87½; March-April, 6.88; April-May, 6.88½; May-June, 6.89; June-July, 6.86½; July-August, 6.84; August-September, 6.71; September-October, 6.49; October-November, 6.39½.

MONUMENT UNVEILED

By Boardman W. O. W.—Mr. C. W. Williams Seriously Ill.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Boardman, N. C., November 25.—Boardman Camp No. 129, Woodmen of the World, unveiled the monument to Sovereign Addison Z. Singletary, near Bladenboro, in Bladen county, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ceremonies were witnessed by about 1,500 people, of whom about 250 were Woodmen. Appropriate music was furnished by the Bladenboro band. The oration was delivered by Mr. R. W. Yewell, of Boardman, and the ritualistic work was impressively carried out.

News has been received here of the serious illness of Mr. C. W. Williams, who lives near Bladenboro. He has been sick for some time. His sons, Prof. J. A. Williams, of Greensboro, and Messrs. A. B. and C. E. Williams, of Headland, Fla., have been called to his bedside.

TO BUILD HOUSES.

To Furnish Residences for People Who Would Go to Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 25.—Plans are being perfected for the organization of a company here to erect dwelling and apartment houses. Wilson has suffered the entire year because new citizens have been unable to secure homes. If the promoters of the plans succeed the coming year will see a number of modern residences erected for rental purposes and in addition a modern apartment building which will be conducted along entirely novel lines.

Thanksgiving services will be conducted this year by the several churches and with one exception, the services will be held Wednesday night rather than Thursday morning.

WHEAT MARKET SOARING

Belief That the Argentine Crop Will be Short and Brisk Demand From Europe.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Belief that the Argentine crop will be short and that, in consequence, there will be a brisk demand from Europe, sent the wheat market soaring today. Prices closed firm, ¾ to 1⅝@1⅞c net higher. Other grains finished at an advance. Corn, ⅝@⅞c, and oats, ⅛@¼ to ¼@⅜c. In provisions, the wind-up was the same as last night to a rise of 12½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 90@90½; No. 2, hard, 88¾@89; No. 2, Northern, 88¾@90½; No. 2, Spring, 886789.

Corn—No. 2, 72½@73; No. 2, white, 73½@74; No. 2, yellow, 75½@76.

Oats—No. 2, white, 40¾@41; standard, 40¾.

Wheat—December, 87½@87⅝; May, 91⅝@91½.

Corn—December, 70⅝; May, 70⅝.

Oats—December, 38; May, 42.

Pork—January, 20.90; May, 20.90.

Lard—January, 10.90; May, 11.15.

Ribs—January, 10.97½; May, 11.17½.

MARINE.

Arrived—Monday.

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Fayetteville, C. P. Love, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Nora (Br.), 2,539 tons, James, Havre, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Havre—Str. Nora (Br.), 13,800 bales of cotton, valued at $1,035,000.00; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Sicana (Ital.), 2,750 tons, Rizzo, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Thistlethu (Br.), 2,614 tons, Backlin, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Callisto (Dutch), 2,284 tons, Wiebes, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 25.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,033 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—634 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—97 bales cotton.

Total—2,764 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 42¾ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.50.

TAR—Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 1lc. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 34½c.; rosin, $5.50; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	4
Tar	23
Crude Turpentine	

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 10 casks; rosin, 30 barrels; tar, 12 barrels; crude turpentine, 14 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, 12¾ for middling. Same day last year, 12¼.

Receipts, 2,764. Same day last year, 2,638 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 258,202 bales. Total receipts same time last year, 216,596 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 22.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 40 to 50c, very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 11c; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15½c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—28c. per doz. Good demand.

head; very dull; no sales. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18 to 20c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 22.

Market—Steady on Virginias and Spanish, and North Carolinas stronger.

North Carolinas—No. 1, prime hand-picked, 90c; machine-picked, 85c.

Spanish—Prime, hand-picked, $1.00; machine-picked, 90c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 18.—Spanish—Farmers' new Spanish, $1.22½c. per bushel

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3⅝c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2 to 2½c. per lb.

WILSON'S RECORD BROKEN.

Thirty-two Defendants in One Day as Sunday Law Breakers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 25.—Yesterday was a record breaker in police court when 32 defendants were before the mayor as Sunday law-breakers. The total fines for the session of the court amounted to $178.70 and one of the defendants went to the roads for six months.

Mr. Larry R. Boyette, one of the older settlers of the Rock Ridge section, is in a precarious condition, the result of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Boyett is 71 years old and one of the esteemed citizens of the county.

Members of the Commonwealth Club will give a Thanksgiving Dance Friday night of this week in honor of the Wilson girls who spend the holiday at home from college.

LOOPED THE LOOP.

American Aviator Equalled Stunt Pulled Off by Frenchman.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 25.—Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, looped the loop twice above North Island late today. Starting at a height of 2,500 feet Beachey dropped straight downward into the first loop and immediately turned over again into the second. At no time seemingly was there any loss of control. Beachey said he would repeat the performance Thursday.

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(advertisement.)

ADVANCE IN STOCK MARKET

The Long Awaited Turn Came Yesterday—Quotations Advanced Definitely Two Points or More.

New York, Nov. 25.—The long-awaited turn in the stock market came today. Temporarily, at least, the speculative deadlock was broken. Quotations advanced definitely and top prices showed gains of two points in some cases.

While trading was considerably more active than yesterday, the total of transactions was not large. Activity was confined to the forenoon, after which the market relapsed. No aggressive efforts were made to force up the list. The day passed without significant news developments, and the rise in prices apparently was due to the sold-out condition of the market.

The improvement was preceded by brisk advances in the London market, which determined the tone here at the opening. London contributed further by buying stocks here, and some Canadian Pacific was taken on direct orders from Berlin. Such speculative buying as was undertaken in this market was based on the assumption that a rise was indicated by the extent of the short interest, and the stability of the market recently in the face of discouraging news.

Speculation was facilitated by the availability of cheap money for stock market purposes, but before the end of the day the call money market reflected heavy withdrawals, rising to four per cent. For Canada, $2,250,000 more gold was engaged today, bringing up the total on the movement to $6,350,000. Loss to the banks on sub-treasury operations this week was placed at over $6,000,000.

Bonds were firmer. Total sales, par value, $1,390,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks 200,300 shares, including: A. C. L., 200; C. and O., 1,300; Lehigh Valley, 5,000; N. and W., 700; S. A. L., pfd., 100; Southern Railway, 2,000; Southern Railway, pfd., 200; Tennessee Copper, 300; United States Steel, 14,700.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	70⅜
American Agricultural	42¾
American Beet Sugar	23½
American Can	29⅝
American Can, pfd	92½
American Car and Foundry	43⅜
American Cotton Oil	28
American Ice Securities	21¾
American Linseed	9⅝
American Locomotive	29⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref	62⅜
American Smelting and Ref. pfd	98
Amer. Sugar Ref	107½
American Tel and Tel	129⅛
American Tobacco	226
Anaconda Mining Co	34
Atchison	92⅜
Atchison, pfd	97¼
Atlantic Coast Line	117½
Baltimore and Ohio	92¾
Bethlehem Steel	29¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87
Canadian Pacific	225⅝
Central Leather	27
Chesapeake and Ohio	56⅝
Chicago Great Western	11¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98¼
Chicago and North Western	125
Colorado Fuel and Iron	35⅝
Consolidated Gas	126⅛
Corn Products	9⅛
Delaware and Hudson	154½
Denver and Rio Grande	18
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	27½
Distillers' Securities	16¾
Erie	30⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	40⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	33½
General Electric	138
Great Northern, pfd	124
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	32
Illinois Central	109¾
Interborough-Met	13¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	58¾
Inter-Harvester	100⅜
Inter-Marine, pfd	13⅜
International Paper	7
International Pump	5
Kansas City Southern	24⅜
Laclede Gas	95
Lehigh Valley	146¼
Louisville and Nashville	131¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	127
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	20¼
Missouri Pacific	26⅜
National Biscuit	119½
National Lead	43¾
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	12¾
New York Central	96
New York, Ont. and Western	26
Norfolk and Western	103¾
North American	68¾
Northern Pacific	107¾
Pacific Mail	24¾
Pennsylvania	109
People's Gas	117½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	83
Pittsburg Coal	19
Pressed Steel Car	24⅜
Pullman Palace Car	152½
Reading	160¾
Republic Iron and Steel	19¾
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	79¾
Rock Island Co	14¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	22½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	8
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26
Southern Pacific	87⅜
Southern Railway	21⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	75⅝
Tennessee Copper	28⅜
Texas and Pacific	13
Union Pacific	153¼
Union Pacific, pfd	81⅞
United States Realty	53
United States Rubber	54½
United States Steel	56⅜
United States Steel, pfd	104⅝
Utah Copper	48⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	26⅜
Wabash	3½
Wabash, pfd	10¼
Western Maryland	35⅜
Western Union	62⅞
Westinghouse Electric	64⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½
Liggett and Meyers	207
Liggett and Meyers, pfd	109⅞
Lorillard	162
Lorillard, pfd	109
New Haven	77½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 25.—Wheat, firm. No. 2, red, 97½@99; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 97½.

Corn—Firm.

Hides—Easy.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Barely steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, easy; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 9¾. Santos, No. 4, 12⅝; mild, dull; Cordova, 13½@16½.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Lower today, under selling of March and May, by refiners, the easier tendency of crude markets and lack of outside demand. Closing prices were 10 points lower on November, and 1 to 3 lower on the balance of the list. Sales, 8,000 barrels. Prime crude, 000 sales; prime summer yeylow, 7.00@7.15; November, 7.00; December, 7.07; January, 7.13; February, 7.16; March, 7.22; April, 7.25; May, 7.35; July, 7.45.

Prime Winter yellow, 7.85 bid. Prime Summer white, 7.30 bid.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 25.—Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Barely steady.

Savannah, Nov. 25.—Turpentine, firm, at 43⅜. Sales, 793; receipts, 495; shipments, 213; stock, 30,851.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,027. Receipts, 3,359; shipments, 1,946; stocks, 162,796. Quote: A, B, 3.55 to 3.62½; D, E, 3.60 to 3.62½; F, G, 3.65; H, 3.65 to 3.67½; I, 3.75; K, 4.45; M, 5.00; N, 6.00; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.80.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 25.—Cotton goods were steady and yarns were quiet. Men's wear in the low grade end is being offered for Fall, 1914. Ribbon manufacturers are looking for probably lessened production, due to strikes.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

November 26, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 40 degrees; at 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to-date, .65.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, slightly warm Wednesday; Thursday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 26.

Sun rises	6:35 A. M.
Sun sets	5:04 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 09 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:20	8:34	3:02	3:41
Southport	6:02	6:24	12:35	11:53
Masonboro Inlet	5:51	6:13	12:15	11:32

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 25, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	60	44	.16
Asheville	pt. cldy	60	32	.0
Atlanta	clear	60	46	.0
Augusta	clear	62	36	.0
Birmingham	clear	68	42	.0
Boston	clear	42	38	.0
Charleston	clear	58	48	.0
Charlotte	pt. cldy	58	38	.0
Chicago	cloudy	52	42	.0
Galveston	clear	70	64	.0
Jacksonville	clear	70	56	.0
Memphis	clear	60	46	.0
Mobile	clear	70	46	.0
Montgomery	clear	70	40	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	72	52	.0
New York	clear	48	36	.0
Oklahoma	pt. cldy	54	44	.24
Palestine	clear	74	54	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	46	32	.0
Raleigh	clear	66	32	.0
Savannah	clear	60	48	.0
Shreveport	pt. cldy	68	48	.0
St. Louis	raining	52	44	.04
Washington	clear	50	36	.0

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 25.—Call money, steady, at 2¾@3¼; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 3@3¼. Time loans, firmer. Sixty and ninety days, 5; six months, 4¾@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@5¾. Sterling exchange, firm; sixty days, 4.8125; demand, 4.8535. Commercial bills, 4.80½. Bar silver, 58⅝. Mexican dollars, 45. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, firm.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington—In Admiralty. L. J. Pepper, Libellant, against The Four-Masted Schooner John Twohy.

In obedience to warrant of seizure to me directed in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to-wit: The schooner John Twohy, her tackle, apparel, furniture, etc., for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and sold, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the Court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington, United States Court Room, in the City of Wilmington, on the 26th day of November, 1913, at 11:00 A. M. if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, wherein on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter then and there interpose a claim on the same, and to make their allegations in their behalf.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY,
U. S. Marshal.

By C. O. Knox, Deputy Marshal.
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Thanksgiving Day
(Thursday, Nov. 27th.)
Matinee and Night.
Norman Hackett in
"A DOUBLE DECEIVER"
Founded on O. Henry's Famous Story
"A Double-dyed Deceiver."
Prices: 25, 50, 75 cents and $1 and $1.50. Seats for both performances on sale at Bunting's drug store Tuesday, November 25th.
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
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NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me by a judgment of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, rendered in the case of Rebecca L. West against Mary L. Willard, et als., at September term, 1912, of said Court, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, the 10th of December, 1913, at 12 o'clock M., the following piece, parcel or lot of land, situate in the City of Wilmington, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Third Street sixty-six (66) feet Southwardly from where the Southern line of Chestnut is intersected by the Eastern line of Third Street, thence running Southwardly along the said eastern line of Third Street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Chestnut street two hundred and two (202) feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Third Street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Chestnut Street, two hundred and two (202) feet, to the Eastern line of Third Street, the beginning, it being the western part of lots 1 and 2, in block 180, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

The terms of sale will be cash upon the confirmation by the Court.

J. O. CARR,
Commissioner.

This 8th day of November, 1913.
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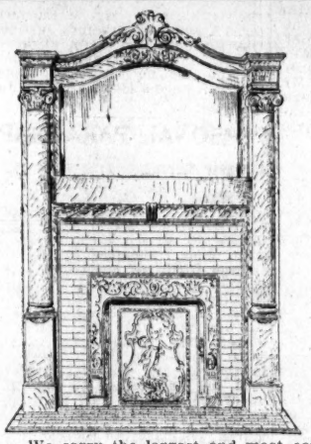

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PRESIDENT T. M. EMERSON

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Coast Line, in which position he continued with signal ability until July 1st, 1891, when he became Traffic Manager of the entire system. It was in this position that he gained for himself the reputation of being possibly the most able traffic man in the entire United States. At all meetings of traffic men of the country, his counsel was eagerly sought and his ability was recognized by his fellow officials of roads North, South, East and West. He continued as Traffic Manager until July, 1902, when he was made Third Vice President of the railroad in charge of traffic. He remained in this position until November 21st, 1905, when at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the road in Richmond, he was elected president, in which position he served with an ability that amounted to genius until the day of his death. He succeeded the late Mr. R. G. Erwin, of Savannah, Ga., and at once took a high stand among the railroad presidents of the country.

He was of the constructive type of railway executives and believed in the development of his territory as the surest means of the development of the property with the fortunes of which he was entrusted. Genial and kindly in his disposition, he made many friends and was always the favorite in any group of railway executives. As a railroad man he knew few, if any, equals in the South, and his judgment upon all matters of railroad policy were seldom questioned.

Mr. Emerson twice married, his first wife being Miss Lillie Davis, whom he married in Wilmington in 1878. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss May Baughman, of Richmond, Va., with whom he was happily wedded in 1898. By the first union there were three children, the eldest of whom, Neill D. Emerson, passed away in Arizona some years ago. The other two are Mrs. Cornelius Van Leuven and Mrs. Albert Sydney Williams, of Wilmington. There is also surviving one little son, Thomas Martin Emerson, Jr., three years old, of Wilmington. Other members of the immediate family are one brother, Mr. Chas. Emerson, of Muncie, Ind., and two sisters, who reside in Indianapolis. All of the bereaved ones have the deep sympathy of their friends in the great loss which they have sustained.

Mr. Emerson was a member of the Masonic order, being connected with Orient Lodge, Planteganet Commandery and Concord Chapter, of this city. He also took a prominent part in the social life of the community and was a member of the Cape Fear Country Club, the Cape Fear Club, the german clubs, all of this city, and of the Maryland Club, of Baltimore, Md. He was always thoughtful and considerate of others and was generous to a fault. His presence in the social life of the community will be no more keenly missed than in the business life of the town, where he always stood for civic improvement and commercial development.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon from St. John's Episcopal church and the interment will be in the family plot in Oakdale cemetery, this city.

FEDERAL ARMY SURROUNDED

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interference to foreign property.

It became known today that the rumor of an intention of the American commanders to land forces at Tampico and Tuxpam was brought to official notice through the British consul at Tampico. This officer, on account of the excitement which the report caused in Tampico, notified Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister in Mexico City, who in turn acquainted Charge O'Shaughnessy.

Consul Canada, at Vera Cruz, reported that the Norwegian steamer Atlantis with 25 refugees had left for Galveston to arrive on November 27. It also was reported that Leandro and Andres Aguilar were among the persons transported on the American battleships from Vera Cruz with the brothers of Francisco Madero.

RIGHT BEHIND THE COLD STORAGE DEALERS.

Department of Justice and Congress Both After Them.

Washington, November 25.—The double-barrelled attack upon the cold storage dealers of the country, by the Department of Justice and Congress brought many letters and telegrams to Attorney General McReynolds' office today, urgently requiring that the dealers be granted a hearing before the matter is taken into the courts.

Pleas from dealers will not prevent the officials from prosecuting the inquiry with vigor but cold storage men who came to Washington with pertinent facts to present will not be turned away. The Attorney General is not so anxious to prosecute the dealers as he is to bring down the price of produce. If this can be accomplished through an adjustment with the dealers, such a course may be adopted provided any combination found to exist is broken up and provided no criminality is disclosed. The large number of cold storage houses throughout the country, makes the department's investigation one of large proportions, but the agents will look into every indication of a possibility that dealers are operating illegally.

Some officials of the department admit that there has been little reduction in the cost of living since the tariff bill became law, and their aim is to discover who is responsible.

Mr. McReynolds clearly indicated his purpose to get after the middleman in the bill recently filed in New York against associations of wholesale and manufacturers of jewelry. Officials declare the jewelers' investigation was the opening gun of the campaign against the middlemen who resort to combinations to keep retailers from buying directly.

VIRGINIA EDUCATORS MEET.

School Superintendents and Civic League in Session.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 25.—Preliminary meeting of the State School and Civic League and the State School Superintendents' Conference tonight marked the beginning of the eighth annual meeting of the co-operative education association of Virginia. Superintendent of State Education R. C. Stearns, of Richmond, was the principal speaker before the superintendents at the superintendents' conference.

The teachers' association will be addressed tomorrow by Secretary of State William J. Bryan, who will also address a meeting of citizens at night. Tickets for both these addresses are in great demand and thousands will be unable to hear Mr. Bryan.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove cause. There is only One "BROMO QUININE." It has signature of E. W. GROVE on box. 25c.
(advertisement.)

MORE THAN 14,000 EMPLOYES WALK OUT.

Workmen for the General Electric Co., in New York, Strike.

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 25.—With more than 14,000 employes of the General Electric Company voluntarily idle, this city tonight faces an industrial crisis. However, aside from numerous meetings of workmen and orderly crowds in the streets and about the bulletins in front of the various labor union meeting halls, there is no excitement resulting from today's walk-out of nearly all the force of the largest manufacturing plant of its kind in the world.

In a dozen or more labor headquarters meetings were held and preparations begun for what many fear will be a lengthy struggle. In a central hall heads of the various unions met and discussed ways and means of carrying on a strike, should one be called. Meanwhile the leaders were emphatic in their statement that there is no strike as yet. They explained today's walk-out as a demonstration of strength to show that the General Electric Company cannot crush unionism.

The union workmen are not looking for shorter hours or more pay, they point out, but correction of what they claim to be an unjust discrimination against two of their companions—Frank L. Dujay, and Miss Mabel Leslie, both of whom have been in union circles. The two were laid off recently, the company saying their removal was part of their policy of retrenchment.

The union workers, however, assert the laying off of the two was due to past activities in labor union circles. They also claim that the receipts for the current month exceed by more than $1,000,000 the receipts for November, 1912.

George E. Emmons, general manager of all the company's plants, in a formal statement today denied that discrimination was intended. The belief prevails that the company will not reinstate Dujay and Miss Leslie and that as long as the employes have taken into their own hands, the officials will sit back quietly and await overtures from the workmen.

The preparations of the union leaders for a struggle were temporarily halted tonight by the central committee on receipt of a telegram from Indianapolis.

THE PENDER MONUMENT.

Burgaw Correspondent Gets "History Straight" in Matter.

Burgaw, N. C., Nov. 25.—Your Whiteville correspondent in today's Star got things pretty badly mixed in his report of the Confederate monument case, disposed of by Judge George Rountree yesterday. He was correct in stating that the suit was dismissed and the restraining order dissolved, but in his other statements he was way off. For instance, he stated that the business men here were opposed to the location of the monument, and this statement would lead the uninformed to believe that all of the business men were opposed to it, whereas, as a fact, only a small proportion of them objected, there being four business houses, possibly five, represented in the opposition while there are at least 10 in favor of it and maybe one or two neutral. Again we would infer from the line-up as given in The Star, that all the gentlemen who went to Whiteville were on the side of the opposition, whereas there were only two of them on that side, these being Messrs. W. R. and J. L. Harrell, all of the others being in full sympathy with the Daughters of the Confederacy, whose fight it is in reality and who strongly favor the site selected. These gentlemen do not like being placed in such an attitude, as there is not one among them who would have raised his voice in protest against any spot the ladies might have selected, feeling, as they do, that the ladies have secured the monument and they should have the right to say where it shall be put.

Burgaw regrets that there should have been such an unusual squabble over the erection of a monument to the Confederate soldiers of Pender county, after all these years of patient labor on the part of the ladies in the performance of what they regard as a patriotic duty.

It is sincerely hoped that all factions will now come together and let this matter drop and be forgotten and let harmony prevail, as factional fights are detrimental to the best interests of any town.

COW PUNCHER TO THE AID.

Paul Hastings Helps to Settle Rowdies at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., November 25.—A ridiculous affair was the arrest of five young white men in South Kinston at midnight. The quintette were having a glorious time at a bridge a short distance from the city, and in all stages of inebriety they spreed and yelled to their heart's content until the sheriff motored to the vicinity. He rustled them back into the city, and past the corporate line, waiting blue coats took them in charge. The officers were hardly equal to the occasion. As the straggling procession came up town Paul Hastings, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, was met. Hastings is a cowpuncher on his first visit to the East. He recently came here with a traveling horse dealer. His garb is typical of his profession, and traces of alkali dust still are visible on his Stetson and kerchief. He is a peaceable puncher, is Paul, and he wasn't seeking trouble, but the cops called upon him for assistance. He obliged them and advised the prisoners, "Come on, fellows, let's go with them." One of the party slapped Hastings in the face, surprising and hurting the feelings of that well-meaning six-footer. Then things happened.

When the carouser laid his hand smartly upon his face, Hastings impressed this midnight assemblage in an exhibition of his prowess. His assailant was fished out of ditch, and another fellow who had assumed a menacing attitude was partly sobered by contact with the cowman's bridle fist. The mischief-making five were ultimately locked up. The five were all well known and their connections so influential that counsel was secured for them at 2 A. M. and their release on bail arranged for when their spirit had been broken and their spirits spent.

CRAVEN CONVICTS ESCAPE.

Four Negroes Make Successful Break for Liberty.

Newbern, N. C., Nov. 25.—Four colored convicts, Archie Whitehurst, Isaac Farrow, Walter Lawrence and Andrew Twiggs, made a sensational escape from the Craven county convict camp Sunday afternoon when they in some way slipped their shackles from the chain to which they were attached and, awaiting a moment when the guard's back was turned, dashed from the building to a nearby strip of woods and there succeeded in eluding capture.

Their get-away was discovered within a few minutes and several of the guards pursued the fugitives. A thorough search of that locality was made, but the negroes had covered their tracks well.

SUDDEN DEATH OF FINLEY

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interests of the country generally," said A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, N. C., first vice president of the Southern, here today. "He always took an absorbing interest in the development of the Southern States, and did much toward the betterment of conditions, affecting their people."

Mr. Andrews, who now becomes ranking officer of the road, was informed of President Finley's death when he arrived here en route to a meeting of officials in Birmingham, Ala. He immediately abandoned his former plans and left for Washington on a special train.

"Of President Finley," declared Mr. Andrews, "it may be truly said that he worked himself to death. He was untiring in his efforts for the interests in which he was absorbed."

BURLESON RECOMMENDS FIFTY-POUND LIMIT.

Increase of Weight for Parcel Post Packages.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Plans for extension of the parcel post service were announced today when Postmaster General Burleson recommended to the Inter-State Commerce Commission that the maximum weight limit for parcel post packages be increased to 50 pounds for all distances.

This step follows closely on the heels of the first enlargement of the parcel post service made last August by Mr. Burleson when for 150-mile airline distances and less he raised the weight limit to 20 pounds and slashed the rates from 10 to 75 per cent. In Mr. Burleson's present recommendation no reduced rates are proposed.

Before the new weight limit can become effective it must be approved by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. This provision in the parcel post act giving the Postmaster General power to extend the service with the consent of the Commerce Commission was drawn by Representative David J. Lewis, the House "father" of the bill. It is expected that the commission will act affirmatively upon Mr. Burleson's recommendation.

The new parcel post weight limit will prove a boon to the Baltimore retail trade territory. It will enable a Baltimore merchant to ship within approximately 225 mile railroad line distance a 50-pound package for 54 cents. The 225-mile railroad distances include what are known as the first and second zones. Within the first and second Baltimore zones live 14,000,000 people. All Maryland, two-thirds of Virginia and Pennsylvania, all Delaware, one-half of New Jersey and one-third of West Virginia are within these zones from Baltimore. This area embraces the Baltimore retail shipment territory.

The parcel post rates for these zones are 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for additional pounds in the second zone and 5 cents for the first pound and 1-2 cent for additional pounds in the first zone. The first zone embraces Baltimore city and all towns and farms on the rural mail routes running out of Baltimore and its branch postal stations.

The parcel post rates for the first and second zones will be slightly lower than the new express rates, which become effective next February, for packages within 50 pounds in weight. The rates are much lower than the present express rates.

WELL DRESSED WOMEN CROWD COURT ROOM.

To Hear Reading of "Inner Studies" of the Sun Cult.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Many fashionably dressed women were among those who crowded the United States district court room here today to hear the reading of the "Inner Studies" of the Sun cult, whose high priest, Ottoman Zar Adusht Hanish, is on trial for sending objectionable matter by express.

Judge Muck suggested that women leave the court room to avoid possible embarrassment, but none withdrew.

Before the reading started three men, thought to be members of the Sun worshippers, started burning incense outside the court room door. The fumes penetrated to the bailiff and the impromptu shrine was ordered removed.

Passages from "Inner Studies" as read to the jury, are:

"Every morning and evening the body should be aired, exposing it to the sun.

"Woman is the temple of the living God, for she is the mother, the lifegiver.

"Oriental women are the most beautiful in the world, for the reason that they walk in the air in a nude condition for several hours each day."

Hanish will attempt to prove that the book is a medical work.

READY FOR BIG GAME.

Army and Navy Meet on Gridiron on Saturday.

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The cadets had their last hard scrimmage today before lining up against the navy in New York Saturday. Coach Daly gave the men ten minutes of scrimmaging and then sent all hands through a lively signal drill. Fielding H. Yost, the Michigan coach, helped in the coaching today, and the Army men were drilled in some new formations he has devised.

It was announced today that every ticket of the Army's allotment for the Navy game is gone.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

Colored Woman at Newbern Plunges Into Neuse River.

Newbern, N. C., Nov. 25.—Becoming despondent on account of domestic trouble, Alice Temple, colored, Sunday afternoon committed suicide by jumping into Neuse river near the Atlantic Coast Line dock at the foot of Queen street. Several persons saw the woman dive into the river and rushed to the spot from which she had jumped. A search for her body was successful and it was found after 15 or 20 minutes. This is the latest of a long series of suicides which have occurred in Newbern during the past two or three months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Peck & Holloway—Turkey Razors.
Wil. Savings and Trust Co.—Interest Quarter.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Horse.
Wanted—Collector.
Wanted—Position.
Notice—Land Posted.
W. W. Koch—Wood.
L. T. New—Two Geese.
L. T. New—Special Today.
Eureka Dye Works—Found.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
Wanted—Experienced Nurse.
Lost—Breast Pin With Cross.
Glenwood Dairy—Sweet Cream.
L. T. New—Chickens, Chickens.
Junior Auxiliary—Christmas Sale.
C. H. Bornemann—For Thanksgiving.
C. H. Bornemann—Georgia Cane Syrup.
Palace Market—Turkeys and Chickens.
Plummer's — Ground Cocoanut, Cream. Etc.
A. G. Warren's Ice Cream Co. — For Thanksgiving.

New York, Nov. 25.—Reports of a deal between the New York and Brooklyn National League clubs by which Nap Rucker, the star left hander of the Brooklyns, is to be traded to the Giants for Charley Herzog and Rube Marquard, were persistent in baseball circles here tonight, although officials of neither club could be found to confirm them. It is known that McGraw has long been anxious to get Rucker.

BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—By January 1st, 1914, position as planing mill man. Able to set machinery and do most any kind of planing mill work. Twelve years' experience and can furnish references. Address Box 38, Middlesex, N. C. no26,30-2t*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms or apartment, furnished or unfurnished. 501 S. Third street. no26-2t

FOR RI— three nice furnished rooms, centra... located on car line. Gas, electric light ...d use of 'phone. Terms reasonable. ...res. "M. J.," care Star. no26-1t

'PHONE 15— Glenwood Dairy, for your sweet cream fo... your Thanksgiving. It is the best that ... for sale in the city. A trial will convi...e you. 'Phone 1760. no26,30-2t

NOTICE—Our land at Scott's Hill, N. C., being posted according to law, we will prosecute to the fullest extent any one hunting or trespassing on same. Newton Sidbury, Jasper Sidbury, Geo. A. Huggins. no26-1t*

FOUND—A cleaner and dyer of 15 years' experience in large cities, who is capable of handling to your satisfaction all work entrusted to us. A trial will convince you of our wisdom in employing this new man. Eureka Dye Works. Safe. Satisfactory. Sanitary. 'Phone 1400. Auto. delivery. no26,28,30-3t

THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY of St. James' Episcopal Parish will hold their annual Christmas sale of fancy articles, Christmas cards and candy on the afternoon of Friday, the fifth of December, from 3 to 6 P. M., at the Parish House. no26-1t

WANTED—Experienced nurse with reference; good home and good wages for right party. Apply 611 Dock street, upstairs. no26-1t

SPECIAL TODAY—12 barrels of extra fancy large red Ben Davis apples. Will go at 40c. a peck. Don't miss this bargain. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. no26-1t

TWO GEESE, weighing from four to five pounds, 75c. each. Corned hams, any size, 20c. a pound. Star and Supreme hams, 20c. Table butter, three pounds, $1. Sugar, 5c. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. no26-1t

CHICKENS! CHICKENS! CHICKENS! We are overloaded and forced to sell at a sacrifice price. Listen, extra fine friers three for one dollar. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. no26-1t

FOR THANKSGIVING—Order some of our extra large, fancy grape fruit, 3 for 25c. Large Florida oranges, 30c. dozen. Large fresh eggs, three dozen for $1. C. H. Bornemann. 'Phone 853. no26-1t*

GEORGIA CANE SYRUP, absolutely pure, 60c. gallon; fresh lot of native buckwheat, 5c. lb.; chickens, all sizes, all prices. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. no26-1t*

LOST — Yesterday afternoon, a gold breast pin with cross attached, while riding from corner Third and Grace, on Chestnut and Seventh to Market; thence on the Market Street road a little beyond the four-mile post, returning on Market, Fifth and Chestnut to Third and Grace. Finder will be rewarded on delivering same to 224 North Third. no26-1t

WANTED—At once, a good collector. One with experience preferred. 'Hopkins Furniture Co., 18 South Front street. no26-tf

FOR SALE—One perfectly sound horse. Or will exchange for larger horse. Also want to buy a good cheap buggy. Chas. C. Hopkins, 18 South Front street. no26-tf

FOR THANKSGIVING — Pure Sweet Cream. Orange, Chocolate, Claret, Vanilla and Cherry ice cream. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'phone 455. no26-tf

TURKEYS, ALIVE, Turkeys, Dressed Chickens, alive; Chickens, dressed. Cranberries, lettuce, celery, cauliflower and spinach. Fish roe. New River and Norfolk oysters. Very best of Veal, Beef Lamb and Pork. Everything good to eat. Palace Market; 'Phone 72; 108 South Front. no26-tf

SEE US TODAY, for your Thanksgiving breakfast, dinner or supper. We have the goods. Large stock of dressed chickens and turkeys to select from. We invite inspection from all. Palace Market, 'phone 72, 108 South Front. no26-1t

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!—For well-seasoned, dry wood, call W. W. Koch's Shingle Mill; 'phone 346-J. Wood guaranteed dry, or no sale. no26-6t*

FRESH GROUND COCOANUT — Sweet cream; ice cream; all flavors for your Thanksgiving dinner. Order early. Plummer's. 'Phone 680. no26-1t

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING souvenir dance at the Elite Thursday evening. Music by full orchestra. Ladies, free; gents, 25c. Starts 8:15 o'clock. Grand march and souvenirs, at 10:30. no26-1t

NEW NUTS — Shelled walnuts, shelled pecans and shelled almonds. Cocoanuts, walnuts, filberts, pecans, butternuts. Raisins of all kinds. Currants, citron, figs, dates, cranberries, celery, Florida oranges and grape fruit. Malaga grapes, turkey and chickens, fresh eggs. 'Phone 1038-J. C. R. Pape, corner Seventh and Chestnut. no25-6t

HOUSEWIVES—Don't fail to get some of that delicious home-made mince meat for your Thanksgiving dinner at the City Grocery; 'phone 758. no25-2t

DELICIOUS home-made mince meat for sale at the City Grocery. Made by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church. 'Phone 758. no25-2t

TURKEYS! TURKEYS! TURKEYS!—For your Thanksgiving dinner we have Turkeys, all sizes. Chickens, small and large; large New River oysters; celery, cranberries, choicest meats, everything the market affords in vegetables, eggs, butter. Those all-pork sausage, and liver pudding. 'Phone 32, 128 or 141. J. J. Hopkins, Son & Company. no25-3t

GET THE HABIT—'Phone 32, if busy try 128 or 141. If it is to be had, we have it, and it is sure to be the best. Turkeys and everything that goes with them. Meats that are the best, vegetables and fruits of all kinds. Sausage that you already are fond of, and lots of other good things. J. J. Hopkins, Son & Company. no25-6t

NICE FRYING SIZE chickens, 3 for $1. We have chickens for 40c, 50c, 60c and 65c. Turkeys on foot, 22c. lb.; dressed, 30c. lb. E. F. Noe. 'Phone 1174-J. 609 Castle street. no25-3t

NARCISSUS BULBS — (Paper White Grandiflora) suitable for growing in water or in pots. As we are overstocked on this variety, will sell at 20c. per dozen; three dozen for 50c. 'Phone 55. Hardin's Pharmacy. no25su,w,f-tf

WANTED—Position as saw mill foreman or locomotive engineer. Have had 25 years experience. Can furnish good references. R. A. Clemmons, Town Creek, N. C. no25-4t*

THANKSGIVING Souvenir Dance at Lumina Thursday night, Nov. 27th. Cars leaving Front and Princess streets, 8:15. Tickets, 75c. Lady and Gentleman. Round trip on car and admission. Music by Prof. Brown's orchestra. no23-4t

TYPEWRITER AND STENOGRAPHER wanted. Apply by letter only, giving office experience, reference and salary. Hans A. Kure, 314 Nun street. no23-tf

FOR SALE—Oakland Runabout in excellent condition. Will sell at one-third its original value. Call 'phone 785 or 607-J. no23-4t

FOUND—At C. D. Gilbert's, extra fancy dressed and live turkeys; chickens, fresh country eggs, N. C. hams. 'Phone your Thanksgiving orders to 772. no22-4t

FOR SALE—One 18-foot boat, equipped with 2 H.-P. Detroit engine. Boat and engine, brand new. Also one 12 H.-P. two-cylinder Lathrop engine. One three-cylinder 18 H.-P. Automatic engine. All in first class condition. J. E. Hutchinson, Southport, N. C. no19-7t*

WANTED — About December 15, four-room apartment for small family, including two small children. Brick building preferred, but not required. State price. Address "Apartment," care The Star. no24-6t

AN APARTMENT, furnished or unfurnished, two rooms and bath, in the Carolina Apartment House. Cafe in building. Rent includes heat, water, etc. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. no23-4t

PLASTERERS WANTED — Call at J. M. Solky & Co.'s, or at new theatre building, Market and Second streets. no25-3t

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are hard to keep! We start them with a bang—and then we gradually slow down.

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